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SARAT BOSE TO FIGHT MAHASABHA CHIEF

More Congress Candidates Returned Unopposed

NATIONALISTS AND LEAGUERS WILL MEASURE STRENGTH IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. (A. P. I.) Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose will seek election to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Burdwan Division Non-Muhammedan Constituency.

His nomination as a Congress candidate has been announced on behalf of the Congress Central Parliamentary Board by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Chairman of the Board.

It may be recalled that Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, is also likely to seek election to the Central Assembly from Burdwan Division. If so, his rival candidate will be Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

Other nominations of Congress candidates for the Central Assembly from different constituencies in Bengal, announced today by the Central Parliamentary Board, are as follows:

Mr. Nagendrenath Mukhopadhayaya from Calcutta and Suburbs Non-Mahommedan-Urban; Mr. K. C. Neogy from Dacca Division Non-Mahommedan; Mr. Sasanka Sekhar Sanyal from Presidency Division Non-Mohammedan and Mr. Satya Priya Banerjee from Rajashahi-Cum-Chittagong Division-Non-Mohommedan.

The "United Press of India" learns that Syed Nausher Ali, Speaker, Bengal Legislative Assembly, will contest the forthcoming election to the Provincial Assembly from his old constituency, Jessore Sadar Muhommadan Constituency, as a Congress candidate.

It is also learnt that a number of Muslim seats in the Bengal Assembly will be contested on Congress tickets.

The validity of the enrolment of the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, as a voter in the Provincial electoral Rolls has been challenged before the Returning Officer for Calcutta Constituencies.

Two applications submitted in this conection alleged that the Maulana, whose name had been included in the voters' list on the assessment qualification from the South Calcutta Mohammedan Constituency, had never paid any tax either to the Corporation or the Government.

The applications will be heard on October 31.

No Rivals For Assam Congressmen

SHILLONG, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): Congress nominees, Mr. Arun Kumar Chanda, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Assam Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Rohini Kumar Choudhury, Revenue Minister, have filed their nomination papers today for the Indian Legislative Assembly elections. There are no rival candidates.

Mr. Chanda seeks election from the Surma Valley-cum-Shillong Non-Mohammedan Constituency and Mr. Choudhury from the Assam Valley Non-Mahomedan constituencies.

For the Assam Mahommedan constituency of the Central Assembly Mr. Ali Asgar Khan has filed his nomination papers as a Muslim League candidate. His rival, Mr. Munawar Bakth Mazumdar, is contesting the seat as a Nationalist Muslim.

Mr. P. J. Griffiths is the only candidate from the Assam European Constituency.

Scrutiny of nominations will take place on 1st November.

Saksena And "Vizzy" Elected

LUCKNOW, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mohanlal Saksena (Congress) and Maharaj Kumar Sir Vijia of Vijayanagram have been declared elected to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Lucknow Division Non-Mohammadan Rural Constituency and U. P. Landholders Constituency respectiveiy.

The nomination papers of Raja Mohammed Amir Ali Ahmad Khan of Mahmudabad (Muslim League) and Mr. Ehthram Ali of Kakori (Nationalist Muslim) were scrutinised and found valid for election to the Central Assembly from the Lucknow-Fyzabad Division Muhammedan Constituency.

MAHATAB SURE OF CONGRESS SUCCESS

SAMBALPUR, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab, Congress Leader, considers that the Congress is sure to capture at least 50 out of 56 elected seats in the Orissa Legislature in the forthcoming elections.

Mahatab disclosed that the four Moslem seats in the Orissa Legislative Assembly will be contested by the Congress and the Congress feels confident that a majority of those four seats will be captured.

U. P. SIKHS' CALL TO VOTE FOR CONGRESS

LUCKNOW, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): The Executive Committee of the All-Parties U.P. Sikh Conference, which met here yesterday under the presidentship of Sardar Santokh Singh, ex-President, U. P. Central Sikh Dewan, passed a resolution expressing appro-

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Mrs. Pandit To Meet Truman

("Chronicle" Special)
BY D. F. KARAKA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.

The first Indian woman to be received at the White House will be Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, when President Truman sees her on Wednesday.

The purpose of the meeting is not known but well-informed circles suggest that the meeting has resulted from the recent India Immigration Bill sponsored by Congressman Celler and passed by the House of Representatives.

It is possible that Mr. Celler has arranged the meeting.

Straight Fight In Bengal

Non-League Muslim Board Formed To Contest Elections

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. (U.P.I.): There is going to be a straight fight between the Muslim League and the Non-League Muslim candidates in the Central Assembly Election from Bengal.

Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi who is standing as an Independent candidate from the Dacca-cum-Mymensingh Constituency will have to contest with Mr. Tamizuddin Khan (Muslim League nominee), former Minister.

In the remaining five Muhammedan Constituencies, the League will be contested by the Nationalist Muslim Parliamentary Board's candidates. Mr. S. Wajidali will be pitted against Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqi (Muslim League) in Calcutta and Suburbs Constituency, Mouli Ekrmul Huq against Mr. Rafi Ahmed Siddiqi (Muslim League) in the Chittagong Division and Khan Bahadur Hashemali Khan against Mr. Ismail Chowdhury (Muslim League) in the Barisal-cum-Faridpur Constituency.

The remaining League candidates are Sir Hasan Shurawardy from the Burdwan-cum-Presidency and Mr. Abdul Hamid Shah from Rajshahi Division Constituencies. The Muslim Parliamentary Board's nominees for these constituencies have not yet been announced.

PARLIAMENTARY BOARD FORMED

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): A Bengal Muslim Parliamentary Board, with Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq as Chairman, and consisting of representatives from a number of non-Muslim League parties, has been formed in this province.

Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, ex-Minister of Bengal and one of the Krishak Proja Party Leaders, is the General Secretary of the Board with Mr. Humayun Kabir, M.L.A., as Propaganda Secretary, Dr. Ahmad, Treasurer and Maulvi Abdul Hakim, Joint-Secretary.

The following are members of the Board:—

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq (Independent); Nawab Bahadur of Dacca (Independent); Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed Prof. Humayun Kabir, Mr. Glasuddin Ahmed and Mr. Abu Hussein Sarkar from the Krishak Proja Party, Maulana Md. Moniruzzaman Islamabadi Maulana Md. Ruhal Amin, Moulvi Abdul Hakima and Dr. Sanaulla from the Jamiat Ulema-i-Hind, Khan Bahadur Md. Jan and Moulana Ahmad Ali from the Muslim Mailis; Khan Bahadur Md. Suleiman and Mr. Khalilur Rahman from the Momin Ansar; and Dr. R. Ahmad (Independent).

Dock Strikers On Choice Before Labour Govt.

LONDON, Oct. 29. (A.P.A.): A leader of Britain's striking dock workers declared to-day that the new Labour Government "will be forced to intervene—or perish."

Speaking to a crowd of cheering strikers at Liverpool, where the authorised walkout started nearly six weeks ago, Frank Campbell, Chairman of the local Strike Committee, shouted.

"The Government, whether it likes it or not, will intervene. We are not pulling any punches now—we are fighting. We have fought for five weeks and are prepared to fight to the bitter end."

The Labour Government has been following a non-intervention policy except to urge the men to return to work and settle troubles through normal Union channels.

The approximately 43,000 strikers are seeking a basic wage of 25 shillings a day.

No Free Passage For Govt. Forces

Chinese "Reds" Describe North China Fighting As Civil War: Chiang's Men Suffer 15,000 Casualties: All-Out Attack Plan

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29. (Reuter): To-day's Yenan (Communist) 'communique' bluntly describes the fighting in North China between Central Government and Communist troops as a "civil war", radios Doon Campbell, Reuter's correspondent.

Government troops have already incurred over 15,000 casualties in battles east of Suchow-Taiyuan Railway, according to General Yen Hsi Shan, Governor of Shansi Province, in which the Communists claim to have more than 64 regiments—400,000.

The heavy fighting was reported hourly to be increasing in intensity today in North China as Central Government troops battled with Chinese Communists for key communication lines.

The heaviest fighting was reported in three northern provinces of Shantung, Shanshi and Suiyan, strongholds of Communist activity for long.

An indication of the intensity of the fighting was given by Yen Hsi-Shan, Governor of Shansi Province, who said Government forces suffered 15,000 casualties in fighting centering around the strategic town of Changchih in south-eastern Shansi which it was admitted, the Communists captured at the cost of "very heavy" losses.

Reports indicated that fighting along the rail lines was considerably south both of Tienstin and Peiping, both of which are in the province of Hopei (Chihli).

HINT TO CHIANG

A Communist spokesman in Chungking clearly indicated the Reds would continue to fight, rather than to allow the Central Government forces any free passage along communication lines in North China.

Sources favouring Chiang said they believed that he would start a smashing campaign against the Communists. They said they were not apprehensive over the reactions of other nations, particularly the United States, or the possibility that Russia might support the Reds.

The same sources said he believed Chiang would be able to eliminate the Communists in all all out well executed campaign within three to six months.

Subhas Chandra Bose snapped with Rash Behari Bose on his arrival at Shonan.

Attlee To Meet Truman

British Premier's Visit To Washington In Three Weeks

WASHINGTON, October 29, (Reuter): The British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, has definitely decided to visit Washington within the next three weeks, it is stated authoritatively here tonight.

An official announcement of the visit is expected to be made by the White House shortly.

LONDON, October 29, (Reuter) The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, may go to the United States soon.

Number 10 Downing Street today refused either to confirm or deny the report that he is visiting America before Christmas. But informed quarters in London consider such a visit not unlikely, as there are several matters on which exchange of views between President Truman and Mr. Attlee would be useful.

President Truman in a speech on Saturday, spoke of the need for discussion with Britain at an early date on the atomic bomb position, and it has been suggested that preliminary exchange of views between Mr. Attlee and President Truman on the range of such discussion is desirable.

Topics which the British political world considered would rank high in the agenda of the conference between President Truman and Mr. Attlee are: Firstly, atomic energy both in constructive and destructive aspects; Second Palestine problem; Third Lease Lend and related financial consideration, and fourth, future of the World security Organisation.

195 I.N.A. PRISONERS BROUGHT TO LUCKNOW.

LUCKNOW, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): One hundred and ninety-five Indian National Army prisoners have been brought to Lucknow from Calcutta in the last week.

Sixty-five of the prisoners are in the military hospital and the remaining are detained in the special camp jail, Lucknow.

HAIFA, Oct. 29. (Reuter): The British cruiser "Orion" has arrived here to join the cruiser "Sirus" and the destroyer "Milne".

Lohia's Health Causes Alarm

Subjected To "Unheard Of Corporal And Mental Atrocities"

Letter To Viceroy

PUNA, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): In an open letter to the Viceroy, Mr Hiralal Lohia, father of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, the Congress Socialist leader now in detention, requests His Excellency to arrange for the transfer of Dr. Lohia to Calcutta for treatment at the Tropical School of Medicine.

Mr. Hiralal Lohia, who interviewed his son on October 4 at the Agra Central Prison, says that he was told by the latter "of the unheard of corporal and mental atrocities inflicted on him while in Lahore Fort. Under the most repugnant punishment, his health has broken down and his weight is 35 to 40 pounds below normal."

Mr. Lohia says that even normally his son is a lean and thin man and this loss of weight, therefore, is very serious and may possibly end in his premature death. "While in Lahore Fort, he was kept hand-cuffed all along", he adds, "and the cell he was put in was infected by lice and mosquitoes, on account of which he contacted Oriental sores. I found that no proper treatment is being afforded him and the sores are getting very troublesome." He, therefore, suggests that his son be removed to Calcutta for treatment at the Tropical School of Medicine and expresses the hope that His Excellency will intervene in the name of humanity and arrange for his prompt treatment.

Ordinance Raj In India

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter): Mr. Stephen Davies (Labour) asked in the House of Commons for the total number of odinances which the Government had issued under the Defence of India Rules since the outbreak of the war in 1939 and if any of these ordinances had been rescinded since the end of hostilities in the East.

Mr. Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, replied: "No ordinances are issued under the Defence of India Act or Rules. The total number of ordinances promulgated by the Governor-General under Section 72 of the Nineth Schedule of the Government of India Act 1935 since third September, 1935 is 241.

"A number of these have been repealed from time to time, although none actually has been rescinded since the end of hostilities. The whole subject of adjustment of wartime emergency legislation to peacetime conditions is, however, under active consideration at the moment."

CLASH AT DELHI MEETING.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): Six persons are reported to have been injured in a clash between supporters of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema and Muslim Leaguers at a public meeting at Ballimaran.

MEMORIAL FOR MARTYRS

Mehtab Warns Against Harsh Punishment To I. N. A. Men

SAMBALPUR, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): A resolution to erect a memorial pillar in memory of the "Shahids" of the August movement was adopted at the sixth session of the Sambalpur District Workers' Conference here yesterday. Mr. Harikrishna Mehatab presided over the Conference said that today Congress was a hundred times stronger than it was in 1921 and that the 'Quit India' resolution only would lead the country to complete independence. He emphasised the need for carrying out the constructive programme of Mahatma Gandhi.

He apprehended a further struggle in the country in case harsh treatment was meted to members of the Indian National Army.

They Refused To Vote For Leaguer

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 29.

A communal and social boycott is stated to be the punishment meted out to a certain nationalist Muslim couple in Kolaba district for their reluctance to vote for the Muslim League candidate in the forthcoming elections.

Mr. Ibrahim Isack Alekar is a resident of village Rajwadi near Mahad in Kolaba District. He is a trader in Africa and his wife is a voter here by virtue of property qualification. It is gathered that Mr. Ibrahim was asked to persuade his wife to vote for the League candidate which he emphatically refused, saying that he and his wife were close followers of Congress and respected Maulana Abul Kalam Azad as their leader.

Enraged at this reply Leaguers have started a communal boycott of Mr. Ibrahim and his family.

STOP PRESS

FYZABAD CONGRESSMAN DECLARED ELECTED.

LUCKNOW, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): Sardar Jogendra Singh (Congress) has been declared elected to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Fyzabad Division Non-Mohamedan Rural Constituency.

SOVIET DEMAND ON CHINA

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29. (Reuter): There is growing uneasiness over the Soviet attitude in refusing to allow the Central Government to land troops at Dairen or Port Arthur which is felt to be a violation of Chinese sovereignty and there is a report that the Russians requested China to pay the cost of the Soviet invasion and occupation of Manchuria.

Reports from usually reliable sources today said that Russians are supplying communists with captured Japanese equipment.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30. (Reuter): The obvious failure of the Kuomintang-Communist talks to achieve a settlement of any major issue has provoked a flood of reports indicating growing tension between Chungking and Moscow.

There is marked reticence on the part of Chinese officials to discuss the relations with Russia in order not to incur Moscow's displeasure, but the increasingly defiant attitude of Chinese Communists has added strength to these reports.

SOEKARNO'S AIR DASH TO SOURABAYA

Sequel To Sudden Outbreak Of Fighting

PEOPLE RESENT ORDER TO GIVE UP ARMS: LEADER RESTORES CALM

BATAVIA, Oct. 29. (A. P. A.): The Dutch naval base at Scurabaya was quieter tonight after tens of thousands of Indonesians waged bitter warfare against the 49th British Infantry Brigade for a period of 24 hours.

Enraged at an order to lay down their arms and fearing the British would permit the Dutch to land, Indonesians opened fire on 1,600 British troops patrolling the city yesterday, and desparate fighting continued till late this afternoon.

At the request of British Headquarters in Batavia, Mr. Abdul Rahim Soekarno, Foreign Minister Mohamed Hatta and Minister of Information Sjarifuddin flew to Sourabaya.

The Indonesian leaders landed in the midst of heavy rifle fire from radical members of the Nationalist Party and proceeded in a truck flying the red and white flag of independence towords the centre of the city.

The truck was fired on by an armoured vehicle which the Indonesians had taken from the Japanese. Subsequently, however, the same armoured car drew alongside and escorted Soekarno and his party to Indonesian Headquarters where, in the late afternoon, they persuaded the young radicals to declare a truce and the fighting died down almost immediately.

Lt.-Col. S. K. Crookshank of Dehra Dun, India in command of the British forces at Sourabaya, said the bitterest fighting took place at the Darno Barracks and the Darno Station where a Company of engineers held out against terrific odds.

He estimated that least 25 British soldiers were killed during the fighting. He said he had not received reports from several isolated pockets and that accurate figures were not yet available.

He could not estimate the number of Indonesian dead he said.

Earlier cables stated:—

Japanese armoured cars manned by Indonesians appeared in the streets along with some light tanks. A Dutch Catalina plane was hit by light machine-gun fire when flying low over the rail-road station, but succeeded in landing safely at Batavia. Ten bullet holes were counted in the surface of the ship.

Poor communications made it impossible to determine accurately what was behind the sudden hostile outbreak although army observers said they believed it might have been caused by the dropping of leaflets which warned that unauthorized persons carrying arms after October 31 would be shot.

Reports received here said that fighting raged throughout the night. The outbreak of fighting was unexpected for since the landing of British troops without opposition four days ago, daily reports had been received that the occupation was proceeding smoothly.

The Indonesians changed their attitude following the dropping of pamphlets from British planes which provoked resentment.

Brigadier A. W. F. Mallaby, British 49th Brigade Force Commander, immediately ordered patrols in the street. They met small arms fire from surrounding buildings and the British Headquarters soon was under siege.

While firing was continuing, Nationalist Resident Suderamn asked for an armistice saying he was willing to call off the shooting if the British would do likewise.

Mallaby replied that if the armed Indonesians were off the streets by dawn, he was prepared to begin talks.

Narayan Rajamani, Reuter's special correspondent in Batavia, reported tonight that there are in Sourabaya some 3,000 Allied troops of the Forty-ninth Indian Infantry Brigade consisting of the Fourth Maharatta Light Infantry, Sixth Battalion of Maharatta Light Infantry, Fifth and Sixth Rajputana Rifles and the Third Indian Field Regiment.

Today, Indonesians resumed their attacks on British Headquarters and Thunderbolt aircraft this afternoon took off from Batavia for a "demonstration" flight over Sourabaya.

The pilots were instructed not to fire because of the confused situation in the town, but they were told to make as much noise as possible and carry out dummy attacks on any points which Allied troops might mark with smoke signals.

It was officially stated in Batavia tonight that the situation in Sourabaya has at no time been completely out of control, although anxiety is felt for small working parties which have been marooned.

A warehouse near the Brigade Headquarters has been set on fire, and it is still extremely difficult to move about the streets.

Dr. Soekarno has now made contact with Brigadier Mallaby. This evening they went down together to the Broadcasting House and made an appeal to Indonesians to lay down their arms. Everything is now quiet in Sourabaya.

A Staff Officer said that the Indonesian leader appeared to be very distressed.

Behind the boutbreak may be the mystery man called Mustafa. Described as "Defence Minister," Mustafa is known to have gone to Sourabaya three days ago, but Dr. Soekarno told the Allied Staff Officer who visited him that Mustafa had no official position at all.

The Indonesian leader's unexpected flight to Sourabaya may cause postponement of the preliminary and informal talks which were expected to take place at Batavia tomorrow between Dr. Hubertus J. Van Mook, Lieut.-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies and members of the Government of the "Indonesian Republic" headed by Dr. Soekarno.

Sarat's Poser To Truman

"Quit Asia" Is Demand Of The East

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): Commenting on President Truman's "Twelve Commandments" of United States foreign policy, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, in an exclusive interview with the "Associated Press of India," said that he was unable to welcome Mr. Truman's "so-called" fundamentals". As they do not meet the demands of India and other subject countries of the East.

In reply to a question, Mr Bose observed: "If we read only three of the so-called fundamentals of President Truman—The second, the fourth and the sixth—we cannot fail to notice that he is merely repeating the familiar words of European imperialists.

"India and other subject countries of the East", Mr. Bose added, "are entitled to demand of President Truman clear and unequivocal answers to the following questions:

(1) Have or have not India and other subject countries of the East been deprived of their sovereign rights and Self-Government by Britain, France and Holland?

(2) Does the American President maintain that India and other subject countries of the East are not ready and prepared for immediate independence?

(3) Does or does not the American President recognise that the Governments imposed on India and other subject countries of the East have been and are imposed on them by force of foreign powers?

(4) Is the Amercan President prepared to call upon Britain, France and Holland to quit India and other subject countries of the East, possession of which they have maintained by force so long?

"By his answer to the above questions, President Truman will be judged. Pious expressions of sympathy for the subject nations of the East can deceive them no longer. San Francisco or San Fiasco is fresh in our minds and Britain, French and Dutch bullets are piercing our hearts today."

Mr. Bose concluded: "Quit Asia is the demand of all the subject countries of the East on the Western imperialist powers. President Truman's so-called fundamentals do not meet the demand and I cannot persuade myself to welcome them".

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PROVISION FOR CROP FINANCE

Resolution Of Bombay Province Co-operative Banks' Conference

The seventh session of the Bombay Province Co-operative Banks' Conference was held at the hall of the Provincial Co-operative Institute, Bombay, on Saturday and Sunday last. There were present nearly 200 delegates representatives of nearly 70 co-operative central and urban banks in the Province. Among the others present were: Mr. M. J. Desai, Revenue Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Mr. P. J. Chinmulgund, Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Sir Janardan A. Madan, Chairman of the Provincial Co-operative Institute and Diwan Bahadur H. L. Kaji. Diwan Bahadur C. M. Gandhi of Surat presided. One of the principal subjects discussed at the Conference was the arrangements to be made for the provision of crop finance by agricultural resource societies and central financing agencies to agriculturists whose debts are adjusted under the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act which has now come into operation in more than half of the Province. The resolution on this subject which was moved by Mr. R. G. Saraiya ran as follows:—

"This Conference reiterates the view expressed by the central financing agencies on previous occasions that they would agree to provide crop finance to agriculturists whose debts are adjusted under the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act in view of the need for ensuring that such debtors do not have to resort for credit to agencies other than co-operative after their debts have been scaled down. It welcomes the announcement recently made by Government to guarantee the advances made by the central financing agencies and agricultural societies upto a limit of 5 per cent of their advances and their willingness to extend administrative assistance to societies and central financing agencies in the matter of supervision and recovery. However, in the opinion of the Conference, the provision of agricultural credit even to the adjusted debtors will involve certain risks unless the —fiscal, currency, financial and general—policy of the Central Government is so regulated as to ensure a fair price and an assured market to the agricultural producer. The Conference further requests the Government of Bombay to confirm the assurance given to central financing agencies that Government would support them in event of difficulties arising out of the adjustment of debts of the members of their member societies or of the financial accommodation granted by them for crop purposes. The Conference would also request Government to pass early orders on the proposal to exempt societies and central financing agencies from contributing towards the supervision fund and the payment of deficits in the establishment charges of the special recovery staff. In view of the manner in which the losses on account of crop finance are proposed to be estimated and provided for, the Conference urges upon the Government the desirability of increasing from 5 to 10 per cent the proportion of such losses to be guaranteed by Government. Lastly, it is necessary, in the opinion of the Conference, for the process of recovery of arrears of crop finance to be expedited by extending to crop finance the provisions of Section 59 (B) of the Act."

CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL BANK.

With regard to the detailed arrangements for crop finance the Conference put forward a number of suggestions, but held the view that it might not be possible to decide upon a uniform line of action unless further experience had been gained of the working of the Act, particularly in respect of the provisions of Section 77 of the Act which restricts the power of debtors to alienate standing crops. Another important recommendation made by the Conference was that it should be obligatory on resource societies to admit to nominal membership such adjusted debtors as would not be admitted to full membership and to lay down a similar obligation on the central financing agencies and purchase and sale organizations to admit to nominal membership persons who were adjusted debtors belonging to areas not served by the primary resource societies. Another important recommendation made by the Conference was in regard to the organization of agricultural processing and industrial societies, the financial requirements of which, in the opinion of the Conference, needed special consideration. The Conference authorised the Co-operative Banks' Association in consultation with the Co-operative Department and various co-operative organizations to draw up a scheme for a co-operative industrial bank, towards the share capital of which central and urban banks might be asked to contribute and the long-term resources of which would be obtained by the raising of debentures with a Government guarantee. Resolutions were also adopted on the subjects of extending the scope of investment for co-operative banks, the linking up of agricultural credit with marketing and the need for pursuing an active policy of co-operative development in the districts through the agency of the Provincial Institute and the local central co-operative banks. Discussion took place on the delays that occurred in the registration of societies and the amendments to their bye-laws, and the Banks' Association was urged to draw a suitable formula for the acceptance of the Co-operative Department.

Travancore Artistes' Recital

(From A Correspondent.)

Karnataki music lovers had the pleasure of hearing classical music by Travancore Asthana Vidwan M A. Kaiyanakrishna Bhagavathar held under the auspices of Sri Shanmukhananda Sangeetha Sabha on Sunday, at Matunga. The concert began with one of the masterpieces of Sri Thyagaraja viz. "Pancharatna Krithi" in 'Nata' raga followed immediately by 'Aparama bhakthi" in 'Panthuvarali' by the same composer. The artiste's rendering of "Durbar" "Danyasi" "Kalyani" and "Bhairavi" ragas was a class performance. The recital of "Yaro Ivar Yaro" was the highlight of the day. The artiste was particularly at his best in rendering of 'swaras.' The performance concluded with "Pallavi" in 'Kambodhi'. The artiste was accompanied ably on violin and mridangam by Vidwans Gururajappa and Sundaram. The latter showed good promises by his deft 'gath' displaying a variety of strokes.

COMMUNISTS DENIED PAPER QUOTA

P. C. Joshi's Charge Against Govt.

P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India, has issued the following statement to the Press on the Government's hostility to the Communist organs:

"The Congres and the Muslim League have a number of dailies to put across their policy. The bureaucracy has still given permission to start dailies to many of their supporters and even to the Mahasabha. But they have consistently refused for more than a year to give us the permission to do so.

"Our Party was legalised after eight years, only in July 1942. Under the plea of paper control the bureaucrats have all along refused to give us increased paper quotas but they could not keep up this pretence very long and in one of their letters they had to come out openly and say that we would not get it because of the "persistent vituperation of the administration which the Communist Party of India's papers indulge in".

"Our demand that we should be allowed to start dailies has been hanging fire and it is only a week back that our Andhra unit has been allowed to do so. The demand of Bombay and Calcutta has not yet been granted. To give it only to Andhra, a rural centre wholly at the mercy of Government for the requisite transport for machinery while refusing to give it to the two important cities is to give the permission only in name.

"We are thus entering the elections under heavy handicaps. We are barred from putting our view before the people while the nationalist press publishes daily statements from leaders like Nehru that we are on the 'other side'. It is for the people to judge whether this is fair. I appeal to the entire press to back our demand for permission to start dailies in the name of common decency and elementary fairness."

Skin Diseases And Rationing

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes:—

Reports had appeared recently in the Press that skin diseases were prevalent in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District in an epidemic form and that they were due to the quality of rationed food-grains. The Government of Bombay, therefore, requested the Nutrition Committee to express their opinion.

For this purpose the result of the surveys made by the Nutrition Officer in respect of students in some schools in Bombay as well as the reports from leading hospitals in the City and the Suburbs, were examined by the Committee. The Committee also inspected the rationed food-grains supplied to the citizens, samples of which are periodically examined by the Health Department of the Bombay Municipality.

On a careful consideration of the matter the Nutrition Committee have expressed the opinion that the skin diseases which are said to be prevalent in Bombay City and the Suburbs are not in an epidemic form and cannot be attributed to any defects in the foodgrains. The diseases which are prevalent are scabies and ringworm. They are due to infection by living organisms and are spread from person to person by overcrowding and lack of cleanliness.

Compounders' Appeal To City Doctors

Mr. V. M. Kande, General Secretary of the Compounders' Union, Bombay has issued the following appeal:—

The Medical Practitioners in the Bombay City are aware that the 70th Birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will be celebrated on Wednesday, 31st October 1945. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has chalked out an elaborate programme for the day. In consideration of the great services rendered by Sardar to our country and this city in particular, it is a happy event for every lover of freedom of our country to join in the function. With this view, I have to appeal to all private medical practitioners to close their dispensaries in the evening on Wednesday, 31st, so that they as well as their compounders can take part in the Birthday celebration.

Baroda Resumes Pre-War Train Services

BARODA Oct. 27: With the cessation of hostilities and restoration of semi-normal conditions on railways, the following train services which were curtailed in 1942 have now been re-introduced on the Gaekwar's Mehsana and Debhoi-Group of Railways:—

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It is further proposed to add one service between Dabhoi and Goya-Gate, Dabhoi and Bodeli and Dabhoi and Miyagam as soon as locomotive power is released from the Ballast trains which are run at present for repairing heavy breaches caused by the recent trains.

TRUTH ABOUT G B. S. RLY. MISHAP.

BARODA, Oct. 27: Reports regarding G B S. Rly., mishap between Petlad and Pij in several newspapers are incorrect and misleading. It was a case of simple derailment due to one of the rail posts of level crossing No. 15 having been placed between the main rail and check rail of the level crossing causing the engine to derail. There was no turtling of bogies. Nobody was injured. Even the driver was not injured.

Ceylon Indian Congress Delegation For Bombay

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): Messrs. A. Aziz and S. Vythilingam, members of the Ceylon Indian Congress delegation, left for Bombay today. They expect to meet Mr. Jinnah and Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas at Bombay and Mahatma Gandhi at Poona.

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THE HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUSINESS.

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The appreciation of the quality of some of the dyes manufactured by the Company, by the consumers and bp such eminent personalities as Sir Ardeshir Dalal and Dr M. S. Patel, Director of the Chemical Directorate, Delhi, and others has, provided the management with additional impetus to carry on the production on a very much larger scale.

SCOPE OF THE BUSINESS.

The report of the Dye-Stuff Exploratory Committee created by the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research consisting of Mr M. U Pai and Dr. K Venkataraman is also significant After careful and thorough investigation the Pai-Venkataraman Committee have arrived at the conclusion that 50 per cent of India's Dye-Stuff requirements can be covered with. 51 Dyes and 49 relevant Dye intermediates. Out of these the Company has so far manufactured 5 Dyes and 15 intermediates The purpose of increasing the share capital is to extend the plants and equipments so as to be able to manufacture all the Dyes and intermediates in a scale large enough to meet the country's post-war requirements.

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"Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue of Capital subject to the condition that so much of the capital as cannot in that Government's judgment be properly expended until some uncertain future date is invested and kept invested on prescribed securities which will not be released until the Central Government (in consultation with the Crown Representative if any Indian State Interests are involved) is satisfied that the time has come to make corresponding payment for purposes which are consistent with the enforcement of any measures of control and restriction that may be in operation at the time when such release is applied for. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

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HOW TO MAKE GOOD TEA

1 Don't brew your tea in the kettle. Use a teapot for brewing.
2 The teapot should be warm and dry when you put in the dry tea. This assures correct infusion and flavour.
3 Put one teaspoonful of fresh dry tea leaves for each cup and one extra for the pot.
4 Use only freshly boiled water—never water that has been previously boiled, under-boiled, or over-boiled. Water is boiling when it is bubbling and not before.
5 The time for infusion is not less than five minutes.
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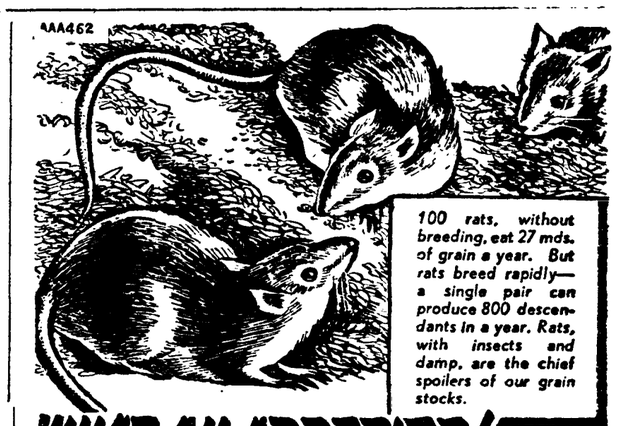
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Store grain in bulk where possible: if stored in bags, see that bags are clean, raised from the floor and not touching the walls.
Inspect the grain regularly, and open ventilators for light and air on dry days.

DON'TS

Don't keep sound grain in dirty godowns or in dirty bags, or near infested grain.
Don't store grain when it is wet.
Don't allow water, sweepings, old bags, dirty matting to remain in or near godowns.
Don't clean grain near godowns.
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To-day's Engagements

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Third quarterly general meeting, today (Tuesday) at 4-0 p.m.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Mr. Gaganvihari L. Mehta will speak on "The prospects of Industrial Development in India", on Thursday, the 1st November, at 6-30 p.m., in the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall, Lalji Memorial Building, Churchgate.

Mr. M. A. Master President of the Commerce Graduates' Association will preside.

POSTAL HOLIDAY: Monday, the 5th November 1945, will be a Post and Telegraph Holiday on account of "Diwali". All the Departments of the Bombay G. P. O. and the T. S Os. including telegraph branches of the combined Post and Telegraph Offices, will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

With immediate effect all classes of telegrams to and from Philippines are admitted at rates shown in the current posts and telegraphs guide, subject to the censorship regulations in force. telegrams are however subject to indefinite delay.

CONDOLENCE MEETING AT DADAR.

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the "G" Ward Dist. Congress Committee Dadar to-day at 8.30 p.m. in the Om Samarth Bharath Vyayam Mandir, Dadar to express our deep sense of sorrow at the sad demise of late Mr. P. G. Sahasrabudhe a member of the committee and municipal corporator and the late Mr. Ganpatrao K. Vengeerkar.

MATRICULATION CERTIFICATES CAN BE TAKEN BACK NOW: Those who have given their Matriculation Certificates for enrolment in the Bombay Legislative Assembly Roll are requested to take them away from the "G" Ward Congress Committee Office early.

A. I. TYPEWRITING CONTEST: The General Secretary of the All-India Institute of Stenographers Calcutta, announces the award of a solid Gold Medal with inscriptions as the First Prize for the Champion Typist in the forthcoming All India contest and a gold-centred solid Silver Medal for the runners up and several other prizes and certificates of merit to deserving contestants. Arrangements are complete to hold the contest in a large number of centres.

TRANSPORT FIRMS TO SEND MISSION TO U. K. & U. S. A.

BOMBAY, Oct. 29, (A. P. I.): A delegation of five representatives of transport firms in India is expected to leave for U. K. and U. S. A. to study the ways and means of organised foreign transport systems. The delegation which has been arranged by the Bombay Provincial Transport Association is expected to leave sometime in January next.

SHAMBHU DAYAL GIVES UP HUNGER-STRIKE

(From A Correspondent.)

INDORE (By Mail): Shambhu Dayal prisoner who was on hunger-strike gave it up on Wednesday last.

TEA SHOPS RAIDED

For storing fresh milk on the premises and using it in tea, nine teashops in the Princess Street—Pydhonie Area were raided during the week-end by Inspectors of the Bombay Government's Central Enforcement Branch, in co-operation with the City Police. More than 15 persons were arrested.

SALE OF POTATOES

From Tuesday, October 30, potatoes will be sold through the Government Grain Shops and the Government Approved Potato Distributors in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District at the rate of 3 lb. per week on each foodgrains ration card irrespective of whether it belongs to an adult or a child.

H. V. Kamath Meets Sardar Patel

BOMBAY, Oct. 29 (U.P.I.): Mr. H. V. Kamath, General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc who arrived here yesterday had an interview with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel this afternoon. The talk was inconclusive and Sardar Patel has asked Mr. Kamath to see him again in Poona.

Mr. Kamath will stay in the city for a couple of days whereafter he will leave for the Central Provinces.

Sale Of Mutton Rate

The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India has by a notification published in the Gazette of India dated 20th October, 1945, extended the Order concerning the sale of Mutton Tallow to (1) the Administered Areas and Railway Lands in the former Western India States Agency (2) the Punjab States Railway Lands and (3) the Khasi States including the Shillong Administered Areas and directed that no person in the above areas shall sell imported mutton tallow used in textile manufacture (other than hemp and jute) at a price exceeding Rs. 48/- per cwt. F.O.R. port of entry.

The foregoing press note is being issued by the Textile Commissioner with reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules.

BOMBAY, Oct. 29 (A. P. I.): The restriction imposed by the Defence of India Rules on the publication of annual accounts and reports of public utility undertakings are being removed with effect from October 13, 1945. The Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, has been informed to this effect by the Government of India.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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TUESDAY, Oct. 30.

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REPRESSION IN DAHANU TALUKA

Varlis Desert Their Huts

Mr. S. V. Parulekar, M.L.A., General Secretary Maharashtra Kisan Sabha writes:—

"Police repression in Dahanu Taluka knows no bounds. Some of the measures adopted by the police are not only novel but matchless. Police terror is firmly established in the Taluka. Varlies have deserted their huts and are living in jungle. The landlords are taking advantage of the situation in reimposing serfdom.

The Kisan Sabha has been able to collect reliable and first-hand information about the police excesses in Dahanu Taluka from a few villages. They are typically illustrations of the measures of repression let loose by the police in Dahanu Taluka.

The Kisan Sabha appeals to all patriotic parties and persons to protest against these excesses and demand public enquiry.

"S. D. DONGRE IS A LOYAL CONGRESSMAN" SAYS S. K. PATIL

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary, B.P.C.C., issues the following statement:—

There are many inquiries coming to the Congress House from friends of the Congress as to how Mr. S. D Dongre, a tried and loyal Congressman, contested the Municipal Bye-election in "F" Ward, Parel. I want to assure them and all Congressmen that his candidature was not against the official candidate, Dr. Koregaonkar. Mr. Dongre stood as a candidate with the full sanction of the B.P.C.C to help Dr. Koregaonkar. There should be no question about the loyalty o Mr. S. D. Dongre.

LEAGUE JOURNALIST BAILED OUT

BOMBAY, Monday.

Describing the situation of the disturbance which broke out last night at Gelabhai Street, Madanpura, when the Ahrar party was holding an election meeting, Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh Counsel for the accused Inab Nabi Fardeshi, a Muslim Leaguer and ex-Editor of "The Muslim Times" said that his client was arrested for rioting charged under Sections 143, 144, 145, 147, 148, 149 and 302 I.P.C. although he came there as a journalist and not for creating any disturbance.

Counsel further contended that the accused had not participated in either stone or soda-water throwing.

He therefore requested Mr. Reginald Mathalone Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to release the accused on bail.

It was stated by S. I. DeMellow of the Nagpada Police that on the police opening fire the crowd dispersed. Four rounds were fired. Out of these, it was alleged, one of them entered the back of the accused, who was now detained in hospital.

Three police officers were present on the scene to quell the angry mob. They are Deputy Inspector Mohiddin, Sub-Inspectors DeMellow and Patel.

The Court officer said that he had no objection if the accused was released on bail.

The Magistrate therefore released him on bail of Rs 500.

Mr. H. A. Shaikh, Advocate, appeared for the accused.

Churchgate House Collapse Tragedy Accused Acquitted

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Ratanshah Maneckji Engineer, who along with three others was charged with causing death, grievous hurt and simple hurt by a rash and negligent act in connection with the Churchgate House Collapse in June 1942 was acquitted on all charges by the Chief Presidency Magistrate Bombay, to-day.

The building at Churchgate Reclamation which collapsed on June 28 1942, caused the death of 59 workers, and injuries to about 60 persons.

Mr. Engineer, as the contractor of the building was one of the accused in the cases preferred by the Government. The case against him was first taken up as a test case.

The judgment which ran into 61 typed foolscap pages thrashed at the evidence in minute detail and concluded that the accused was not guilty under the three heads which summed up the charges against him.

The prosecution had failed to prove that he had used such inferior material, as to cause; the collapse of the building, the prosecution had also failed to prove that the workmanship was so bad as to cause the collapse; and there was no conclusive proof whatever that the method of construction was so defective that the building had collapsed.

Hence the learned magistrate found him not guilty on all the charges and acquitted him.

Federal Court Reports

The cases decided by the Federal Court of India during the months of November and December 1944, are reported in Volume VI, Parts 7 and 8 of the Federal Court Reports. Volume VI contains the case A. W. Meads V. The King Emperor in which the Federal Court has decided that the consent of the Governor General under section 270(1) of the Government of India Act is not necessary before instituting Court Martial proceedings against a servant of the Crown in India in respect of an offence under military law. Another case, P. L. Jaitly v. The King Emperor discusses the jurisdiction of the Federal Court in contempt of Court matters. This volume also contains the cases relating to the validity of the Bengal Moneylenders Act and its interpretation.

Volume VII Part 1 contains the case—Umaval Achi v. Lakshmi Achi and Others,—concerning the validity and interpretation of the Hindu Women's Rights to Property Acts, decided in January, 1945.

King Farouk's Reply To Mullaji Sahib

BOMBAY Oct. 29, (A. P. I.): King Farouk of Egypt, replying to greetings sent by the Mullaji Sahib of Dawoodi Bohra Muslims on the occasion of thousandth anniversary of the foundation of the El Azhar University of Cairo has expressed his intention to celebrate the anniversary "as magnificently as possible and in a way that will respond adequately to its importance as the capital centre of Islamic culture and learning". The El Azhar University is the oldest Muslim University in the world.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 29, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past twenty-four hours from January 1, 1945 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.) on October 29 1945:—

Ahmedabad 93 72 0 36.7 plus 7.7, Allahabad 89 66 0 33.6 minus 7.5 Bangalore 80 64 0 21.5 minus 9.2, Baroda 96 65 0 53.1, Belgaum 85 57 0 43.5 minus 5.4, BOMBAY 91 75 0 98 87.6 plus 17.1 Calcutta 86 70 0 53.9 minus 7.9 Cuttack 87 69 0 56.7 minus 2.2, Darjeeling 63 49 0 100.5 minus 24.8 Dehra Dun 81 55 0.4 87.8 plus 4.1, Delhi 93 62 0 29.2 plus 3.5 Hyderabad (Dn.) 86 62 0 29.8 plus 2.0, Karachi 85 68 0 6.4 minus 1.0, Lahore 81 55 0 21.1 plus 2.5, Lucknow 90 65 64 0 32.3 minus 7.2, Madras 87 73 0 26.2 minus 3.1 Mahabaleshwar 78 62 0 249.2 minus 10.1 Mysore 81 65 0 27.4 minus 0.5, Nagpur 89 63 0 52 53.7 plus 5.7, Ootacamund 65 47 0 31.0 minus 15.6, Pachmarhi 78 54 0 39.1 plus 14.7, Palghat 91 73 0.7 64.5 Poona 90 63 0 22.7 minus 2.5 Sholapur 89 64 0 16.3 minus 9.1, Simla 52 39 0.3 65.6 plus 6.3.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If you wish to continue to live under foreign subjection, there is a perfect formula for it. Be divided and be ruled. By being divided against ourselves, you have the best and surest means of living comfortably under subjection.

—Dr. Lin Yutang.

The Bombay Chronicle

THEORY AND PRACTICE

Mr. Harry Truman's speech has to be viewed against the background of the grave deterioration in inter-allied relations. The failure of the Foreign Ministers' Conference showed the extent to which those, who fought a great victorious war, had drawn apart with conflicting aims and mutual distrust and antagonism. Since then the situation has worsened rather than improved. President Truman's speech is obviously an attempt to clear the air and to explain in the clear language of a "plain American"—which Mr Truman is usually described as—what America stands for. It is intended to check the deterioration in inter-allied relations and re-consolidate the coalition which worked well in war to work equally well for peace. Has the President succeeded? The bases of the trouble are inter-allied distrust and conflicting aims. The distrust is not likely to be removed. A London report of British Press reactions says: "There is little effort (in the British Press) to disguise the fact that America considers herself the boss of the world. And by implication Great Britain is reduced to the status of a second-rate Power." The consciousness of inferiority is, of course, at the bottom of British anger and disappointment which inferiority the President cannot help because he cannot help the truth that Britain is, in fact, a second-rate Power. But the criticism about American attitude regarding the Atom Bomb is just. It is no more than the elementary truth that the way to outlaw the atom bomb is not to sit on it and to insist on holding on to the secrets of it is to provoke the very fears which a declaration of the reasons is intended to allay. If the secrets are not shared an atom bomb race is inevitable as also a rapid aggravation of suspicions and consequent antagonism and feverish resort to power politics. This, indeed, is already in evidence. The result may well be war. It will certainly not be peace and co-operation among the important powers. This aspect of Mr. Truman's speech gravely vitiates the twelve-point statement on American foreign policy and international ideals.

His foreign policy is on firmer ground in respect of the American position "vis-a-vis" freedom of countries and nations, particularly those known as colonies or dependencies. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Says: "It is well-known that America was looked up to for many years as a country which stood for freedom. There were undoubtedly other forces at work in America also, but, as compared with other Great Powers, America was free from the burden of an imperialist past." Doubts arose among the peoples of Asia and Africa for no fault of these peoples. "President Truman's announcements will help to some extent in lessening these doubts," but as Pandit Jawaharlal emphasizes, "obviously mere announcements do not go far at a time when active interpretation of policy is needed everywhere." Historic things are happening not only in India and Burma but also in Indonesia, Indo-China and Malaya. Are the American ideals to be enforced in respect of these countries as also of Korea? In South-East Asia there is going on a grim struggle between European imperialism and national freedom. In terms of Mr. Truman's twelve-points America's place is with those who are fighting for their freedom. It is, in fact, a definite obligation devolving on the United States, which, apart from the ideals defined by President Truman, has a right to help the freedom forces by reason of the undoubted fact that United States has contributed by far the major share in rescuing Western Europe and South-East Asia from Axis and Japanese imperialism. The test of the Presidential declaration will lie in the implementation of its obligations in Korea and South-East Asia. One word more How does he square his ideals with his almost proclaimed designs regarding Palestine?

Discontent In Burma

Discontent in Burma is fast growing. Bitterly disappointed with the vague assurance of Self-Government to their country, the Burma leaders decided not to join the Committee formed to organise the reception to the Governor The Governor's procession was practically boycotted by the people. The leaders had demanded immediate Self-Government but by way of compromise they agreed to postpone for a time the inauguration of a National Government if the Governor would accept as his Councillors 11 names submitted by them for the proposed Council of 15 members, and would also accept one of the eleven as Member in charge of the Home Affairs. But the Governor decided to have a Council of 11 members including only four elected by the Peoples' Freedom League and he refused to give to any one of these four the Home portfolio. The League, therefore, decided "to withdraw its nominees for participation in the Council until a satisfactory reply from the Governor is received again". And the League's President has declared that it is impossible to make further concessions. We can quite appreciate the observation of Mr. O. L. Green in the "Sunday Observer" that there is danger of serious unrest—perhaps even of something worse in Burma unless much greater help is given. But we cannot believe that mere supplies can satisfy the people. The chief trouble there, as in many other countries, is political, though that causes many more.

A Crushing Tax

We understand from Mr. S. N. Keshwain, M.L.A., (N. Kanara), that the excise duty levied on betelnuts by the Government of India has caused much distress to the poor cultivators of the district. This tax of 2 annas on a pound of betelnuts was levied last year in the hope that it would be light and be passed on by the producer to the consumer. But that hope, based on the expectation of high and rising prices, has been falsified by experience. Mr. Keshwain points out how the average price of betelnuts was about Rs. 90 per c.w.t. at the time when the tax was imposed, how it has now fallen to about Rs. 35, lower varieties fetching only half this price, and how the duty of Rs. 14 per c.w.t., irrespective of variety, is a crushing burden on the cultivators in Kanara. The margin left to the cultivator is too small to cover the present high cost of production. That is not all. Under war conditions the district has been deprived of steamer communication, and railway facilities, available only outside the district, have been deplorably inadequate. with the result, pointed out by Mr. Keshwain, that thousands of bags of betelnuts used to lie at the Hubli railway station for want of wagons. The net result is that for a produce which was worth Rs. 60 lakhs before but which now is worth only Rs. 30 to 35 lakhs, the cultivators have to pay a crushing duty of Rs. 28 lakhs, that is, twelve times the land revenue, which has, of course, to be paid in addition to the excise duty. In consequence about 10,000 families are in severe distress. Their plight will be more miserable when, owing to the end of the war, betelnuts from Singapore flood the markets in India. The Government of India, which talks much about post-war economic development, owes a duty right now to the poorest district in Bombay. Relief should be given to the district in one form or other and that very soon. The district has long been labouring under its notorious forest grievances. The betelnut industry which maintains 10,000 families should not be allowed to be crushed out of existence by this tax.

Frankly Speaking

Welcome Instructions

After all that has happened at election meetings organised by Nationalist Muslims we welcome, with much relief, Mr. Jinnah's instructions to his followers either not to attend non-League meetings, or to leave them if they find the speeches abusive or otherwise offensive. He rightly pleads for "a verdict by means of free and fair elections throughout the country." Only, it is neither necessary nor desirable that election meetings organised by any particular party should be attended only by persons of that party and that others should deliberately refrain from attending them. A far better way is for all the voters concerned to listen to the speeches on behalf of all parties seeking their suffrage, ask questions as and when necessary, and then dispassionately to make up their minds how they should vote. This ought to be helpful to all parties except, of course, those who having little argument on their side, rely on violence or abuse or both. It is to be hoped that Mr. Jinnah's instructions will have a wholesome influence on all those concerned.

Highhanded And Vindictive

It is deplorable that the Government of India has not yet granted the newsprint quota for the resumption of the "Sainik" newspapers of Agra. It may be remembered that the publication of the daily and weekly "Sainik" was suspended in August 1942 and the press was taken possession of by Government. Now the Government has released the press but has not restored the papers' right to the newsprint quota to which they were entitled. Government's attitude cannot be due to shortage of newsprint as the control over its use has recently been appreciably relaxed, and with the close of the war the position should be better still. The official attitude is highhanded and vindictive. We understand that the "Sainik" Trust decided to resume the publication of its papers from Diwali, but is prevented from doing so only by the difficulty about newsprint. It is possible that the officials concerned do not relish the election propaganda that may be carried on by the "Sainik" papers.

Our Readers' Views

Plight Of Kanara

I wish to draw the attention of the public to the serious situation that has arisen in the North Kanara District. Since last year, the Government of India have levied an excise duty of 0-2-0 per lb. on betelnuts. It is explained that this tax falls on the consumer. But in fact the tax is a burden on the poor cultivator, who is not organised as in other countries and thus is not in a position to dictate prices. He is at the mercy of the trader. The Government which imposed the tax did not realise their responsibility to take steps to see that the tax actually fell on the consumer, with the result the cultivator is saddled with a burden, which he is unable to bear.

The average price of betelnuts was Rs. 80/- to Rs. 100/- per C.W.T. at the time, when the tax was imposed. Today including the tax of Rs. 14 per C.W.T. at 0-2-0 per lb. the average rate is Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per C.W.T. There are also lower varieties which fetch Rs. 16 to Rs. 20 per C.W.T. This will give an idea as to what margin is left to the cultivator and where he stands. The difference is hardly sufficient to meet the cost of cultivation, not to speak of the means to eke out his living.

The ways of collecting the tax are very irksome. The procedure is very tedious. The cultivator has first to obtain a license to grow and then a permit to transport the produce to the market. The illiterate cultivator is hard hit as he has to go after the authorities and spend much valuable time neglecting his own work. To add to this trouble during the season, merchants found it impossible to transport the goods by Railway. Thousands of bags of betelnut were lying at the Hubli Railway Station for want of wagons. Though the Government of India, who recover a duty of Rs. 28 lacs from this District alone, were moved, they lent a deaf ear. The results were disastrous and the prices tumbled down. The war having terminated, betelnuts from Singapore and other places are expected to flood the Bombay market. Worse days are in store for the already afflicted cultivator.

There are about 20.000 acres of betelnut gardens in this District. The export value of the produce, which was once about Rs. 60 lacs has come down to about Rs. 30 to 35 lacs. with a liability of a tax of about Rs. 28 lacs hanging on their head. This is the main industry of the District. It will not only affect about 10.000 families who actually cultivate; but the whole economic life of the District is paralysed. If the Government of India, to whom memorials were sent and situation explained by the affected parties, do not still open their eyes and improve matters, the garden industry is doomed to die with no prospects of its being revived in the near future. Much is talked of in these days of Post War reconstruction and development of Rural Areas. But nobody cares to improve the existing state of things. This is a very heavy duty on agriculture levied in another name in addition to Land Revenue, which should either be done away with or steps be taken by Government to fix minimum prices as in the case of tea and coffee so that the tax should really fall on the consumer.

The land revenue on these gardens at the maximum rate of Rs. 12 per acre comes to about Rs. 240.000, whereas the excise duty charged is nearly 12 times the land tax. This will give an idea of the enormity of the burden under which the gardner is groaning.

S. N. KESHWAIN,
M.L.A.

Building Materials

The urgency of encouraging building activity especially in cities needs hardly any emphasis. One is, therefore, glad to see that Government have recently removed certain restrictions in this matter, but without reduction in the prices of steel and cement on which building activity largely depends, it is not likely to receive the necessary fillip. There has been a reduction in prices of cloth, chemicals, etc. but the prices of steel and cement have not come down. It is time they, too, are reduced without much delay. Government would also do well to release all available controlled building materials promptly. According to an estimate there are more than 3 1/2 crores of bricks lying with the Controller, but they are not being released. Government were late in removing control on wood, which they had to do after its price went down and remained very much below the controlled price. With peace three months old, military demand for these materials must have eased and one is afraid that apart from the obvious disadvantages any avoidable delay in relieving available stocks, it might put the Exchequer and ultimately the tax-payer to loss.

MANIBHAI G. DESAI.

Bombay, October 25.

Parsis And Recent Floods

About a month back, monsoon was so cruel even in its last days at many places, particularly from Surat to further north in Gujarat, that angry swollen rivers washed away a great number of villages resulting in untold suffering and countless heads of cattle. This is the time when the main crop of the season, rice is ready for being harvested, but many acres of land where the crop was almost ready for being gathered, were completely washed away. The loss of animal lives, crops and properties is estimated to amount to lakhs of rupees. Relief measures were at once started by the different communal organisations, who gave shelter to homeless persons belonging to their respective communities. But, naturally, such help could only have been limited in extent.

It has come to my knowledge that poor distressed people came down to Navsari, Billimora and Bulsar from the flood affected areas with a view to finding shelter; and it is really a praiseworthy fact that, in those critical days, as in the past, the kind-hearted and charitable Parsis gave timely succour by placing their houses, etc., at the disposal of the needy victims of the floods, irrespective of caste, creed or religion.

Compared to the overall population of the country, the Parsis are a drop in the ocean. This microscopic minority community, however, has been always in the forefront to help the distressed people and, apart from this they have contributed handsome donations to the free educational institutions and libraries, etc., of which the public is taking the greatest possible advantage. They are one lakh in number but it is the most charitable community at any rate, in this country.

I most sincerely hope all communities, especially their privileged classes who always start communal relief committees, will take a lesson from the charitable Parsis of the above places and emulate their example in future at least on such distressing occasions.

AHMAD MAMSA.

BR. RAJ HAS LEFT INDIA A WORLD SLUM

(From Our Correspondent)
CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 29.

Addressing the members of the Indian Majlis here on Saturday night Lord Sinha blamed the two Bengal ministries for the famine tragedy. He blamed both the ministries for failure to plan and thus avoid a tragedy.

He asserted there was autonomy in Bengal and Bengal ministers must admit they failed the people of Bengal. It was no use blaming the British for the famine. It is a fact many Indians made fortunes out of the famine. Even the Government made profits out of rice transactions. The whole affair was disgraceful. He said: "We all are talking of Swaraj. I say Swaraj is a good thing, but, as my late father used to say, in building up a nation we must have character. The nation must have character. Individuals must have character and as long as we are lacking in character in India we shall not get anywhere.

"I take my hat off to Mahatma Gandhi for raising our national self-respect but I am afraid nationalism cannot be carried too far. I want internationalism. In fact I want super-internationalism. That must be our cry in India. That is the best thing in the interest of world peace. Unless we get world brotherhood based on super-internationalism we won't be able to avoid future wars.

WORLD SLUM

Speaking after Lord Sinha, Mr. William Cove, M.P., declared that the real deep problem of India was mass poverty. India today was literally a world slum after 200 years of British rule. Britain as the paramount power is an effective and decisive power and must bear the responsibility for mass poverty in India.

Mr Cove added: "I want to ask Lord Sinha how people, who are literally starving, can build up character. I say they cannot build up character. They can only die and they are dying in India due to mass poverty. The poverty of Stalingrad roused the feeling of nobility. It enobled human souls because it was poverty in a great cause but mass poverty in India in the interest of British imperialism cannot enoble any soul. It cannot be anything else except evidence of depth of human degradation. It is fundamentally necessary, therefore, to release spiritual, cultural and material forces in India so that the masses of people may be able to lift themselves from poverty and begin to build up character.

FREEDOM NECESSARY

"It is also fundamentally necessary that India should have complete independence. I believe in the dictum that no nation can be truly free which oppresses another. Therefore, I plead with Jawaharlal Nehru for an unequivocal declaration by the British Labour Government that Britain stands for unqualified independence of India and until imperialism is smashed in India you cannot expect Indians to build up character, despite their cultural and spiritual heritage whereof Lord Sinha has talked so eloquently and profoundly.

BRITAIN WARNED

"I must warn the British Government that Britain cannot hold down India by force. Her guns, planes and even atom bombs, if you please, plus power politics won't enable her to hold down India. Britain today is not so powerful on the basis of power politics as before.

"We had Pax Brittania. Now we are told it is to be Pax Americana. We are told that the centre of power must shift toward America. Let the British Government be aware of that and act accordingly. As a result of war there is a relative decline in the western world and rise of great importance in the Far East, and India is in the centre of the vortex. Let Britain make a note of that and try to help liberate Indian people from the clutches of British as well as American imperialism."

Hindi Sahitya Sammelan
A 5-Year Plan

The following are extracts from the draft of a scheme outlined by the Udaipur Hindi Vidya Peeth in collaboration with the Hindi-loving elite of Mewar with the object of securing a reorientation of the policy and working of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan.

IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS:—

A minimum of one lac persons must be enrolled members of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, from both the Hindi and non-Hindi provinces and the co-operation of all Hindi Institutions all over India should be sought in this connection.

All the eminent writers, scholars and teachers of the [illegible] vinces should be enrolled as members of the Sammelan, and their co-operation must be invited in getting all the best literature of their Provincial Languages translated in Hindi.

Efforts should be made to get all the Hindi institutions affiliated to the Sammelan and to start institutions where there are none at present.

Hindi Literary Associations should be established in [illegible] literary and cultural homogeneity.

A detailed account of India dealing with language, literature, population, civic life, culture and tradition taking into consideration the present literary and cultural problems and possibilities of the expansion and diffusion of the languages should be published.

The present Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Vidya Peeth, Allahabad, should be converted into a Hindi University and entrusted with conducting all the examination business.

The Sammelan examinations which have now outlined the propaganda stage, should henceforth be made the media of real higher instruction, and to make the porgress more effective, at least one Vidya Peeth should be established in every Province.

A board should be set up to arrange for the production and publication of text books and other supplementary reading materials. The task of writing books should be entrusted to members of subject committees and other eminent scholars of the Hindi University.

All-India Research Work in ancient literature should be organised and systematised in places where it is already carried on. It should be started where nothing is being done in this direction at present.

For the successful functioning of this five year plan a "Goswami Tulsidas Memorial Fund" of one crore should be set up.

A Masterful Personality

Sardar Vallabhbhai Is Real Leader In Critical Times

(By MANGALDAS PAKVASA)

To write about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is a difficult task. To epitomise the life and qualities of head and heart of one of the biggest political personalities of the last two decades and of the present time in India is a job which few can fulfil to their satisfaction. Any one who has come in contact even a little with Sardar will have at once felt that he is in the presence of a masterful personality and a man of extraordinary character. His quickness of grasp of details, his powers of finding out the essential from the non-essential of a complicated case are simply remarkable. His direct and straight approach to the crux of any question and the logical and practical way in which he finds a good solution in the quickest possible time are matters of amazement to many persons. These are some of the gifts and talents of a highly developed intellect. But that is not all. Behind sometimes harsh words there is a depth of soft feeling which those who are around him have always felt and appreciated.

BORN FIGHTER

In pursuit of his work if he finds that unnecessary difficulties are created or some persons are needlessly interfering he has a way of his own in removing the difficulties or by-passing any person however high he may be. He is a born fighter, but he is also good at compromise provided that the compromise does not compromise or give away his main purpose. I have known many persons who have reputation for effecting compromises, but in many cases they have arrived at compromises to the detriment of the principal cause or the principal party for which or for whom they are fighting.

MARVELLOUS ORGANISER

He is a stern disciplinarian and a marvellous organiser. With Gandhiji's blessings and his long continued work in Gujarat the results produced are such that it has been difficult if not impossible for any other Province in India to show such a number of disciplined soldiers devoted to constructive work on the lines laid down by Gandhiji. The way in which he conducted and discharged his onerous duties as President of the Indian National Congress and the enormous work he did in selecting candidates for the Central and Provincial Assemblies and Councils as a member of the Parliamentary Board and the skill and acumen shown in appreciating the political conditions of various provinces amazed not a few. His fearlessness and inspiration to thousands of men and women made them stand firm and make sacrifices in critical times He also shows in great abundance the true qualities of a real leader in critical times.

CHAMPION OF THE POOR

As a doughty fighter and champion of the cause of the poorest peasant and humblest factory worker he can easily give points to any labour leader of the West. He can never stand camouflage or humbug and he sometimes mercilessly exposes fraudulent claims of a patronising Government or selfish self-styled leader. You can easily write a volume and compare him favourably with some of the well-known political personalities of the West but it would be beyond the scope of this short sketch.

PURDY'S TRIAL BEGINS

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Covajee and a Common Jury).

Emperor
vs.
1. Murray Gow Purdy-Singh
2. Edward Dennis Gee ... Accused

The accused were charged with having forged a warrant of arrest under the Defence of India Act purporting to have been signed by the Commissioner of Police; with having falsely personated public officers—the first accused posing as a military officer and the second accused as a police officer—and thereby induced Popatlal Bhoglal Shah a partner of H. B. Shah & Co. a firm of jewellers at Mumbadevi to take them to the shop of that firm and to allow them to take search of that shop; with having fraudulently used as genuine the forged warrant; and with having committed robbery of Rs. 2.07.500 from that shop. The second accused was further charged with having caused grievous hurt to Popatlal in the commission of the robbery.

THE PROSECUTION CASE

Opening the prosecution case Sir Bormuzdyar Dastur briefly stated the facts. The prosecution case was that on the night of April 23rd 1944 a little after midnight the accused entered the flat of Popatlal at Marine Drive, showed him a "warrant of arrest" and told him that his firm was suspected of having communicated with the enemy and that they wanted to search his shop. Popatlal took the two accused to his shop. Under the guise of taking search the accused were alleged to have made Popatlal open his safes containing valuables and cash. After having locked out Popatlal's servants in another room of the shop by bolting an intercommunicating door, the second accused was alleged to have struck Popatlal a severe blow on the head with a heavy metal rod and both accused were then alleged to have run away with a bag of currency notes of the value of Rs. 2.07.500 lying in one of the safes. Popatlal was in hospital for over twenty days. Out of the property robbed the police claim to have recovered about Rs. 1.33.000.

The Court then visited the sites of the alleged offences.

The hearing of the case is proceeding from day to day.

Sir Hormuzdyar Dastur and Mr. J C. Forbes instructed by the Officiating Public Prosecutor Mr N K Suntook, appeared for the Prosecution.

Purdy defended in person.

Mr. M J. Gordhandas with Mr D. J. Ganatra and Mr M. K. Shah defended the second accused Gee.

Overseas Merchants Chamber Felicitate Trivedi

Mr. V. C. Trivedi, Assistant Export Trade Controller, was the recipient of felicitations on his appointment as Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Commerce Department, at a tea party given in his honour by the members of the Africa and Overseas Merchants' Chamber at Radio Club on Saturday evening.

Mr. Dawood Haji Nassir, President of the Chamber, eulogised Mr. Trivedi's services to the export community and hoped that Mr. Trivedi would continue to take interest in the development of the export trade of India in his new capacity.

In a fitting reply, Mr. Trivedi promised to do everything possible to promote the export trade of the country, which, he said, was closely linked up with the prosperity of the country.

U. S. Refuses Franco's Appointment of Ambassador

LAUSANNE, Oct. 28 (U P.A.): Royalist circles were officially informed from Madrid to-day that the United States has refused to accept Generalissimo Francisco Franco's appointment of Spanish Foreign Minister Jose Felix de Lequerica as Ambassador to Washington as it was learned he maintained extremely close relations with Nazis and Vichyists while he was Ambassador to Paris.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The Karachi police stopped a procession of Muslim National Guards who were marching to hold a public meeting in observance of Palestine Day. The processionists dispersed without incident.

—Press Report.

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An Ahrar leader speaking at a Bombay meeting referred to Mr. Jinnah's time-for sacrifice promise and reminded him of the situation in the Holy Land.

Which was not irrelevant and unwarranted. As every one knows this is time solely and exclusively for shouting for the shining moon.

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Criticising the Congress election manifesto, the Hon'ble Mr. Hossain Imam, a member of the Muslim League High Command promises that "we will not dupe the people by using high flown words which only hide the real purpose and clothing it in a well-meaning phraseology."

The "shining moon of Pakistan" will be more than enough.

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Mr. G. M. Syed complains that the Central Parliamentary Board didn't consult the Sind Muslim public and has given provincial tickets to some men who are not even two anna members of the League or are illiterate.

That proves that the C. P. B. is "above local prejudices" and is concerned strictly with representing the essential spirit and principles of the all-India Muslim League.

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According to a British correspondent in Java, Indonesians, now living in luxury hotels, driving cars they have confiscated have tasted power that they will not give it up."

Who can understand this better than Europeans, who have lived in luxury hotels, driving cars brought out of territories and resources which they confiscated and have tasted power so well and, so long that they don't give it up.

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Writing in a British paper on the Palestine problem, a commentator says: "... on the one hand, there are Jewish victims in Europe craving for refuge...

Whose victims? and refuge against whom, Eisenhower, Zhukov, Montgomery, De Gaulle, Tito, Berat, or Stalin?

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Major General Sir Edward Spears, former British Minister in Syria, suggests that the United States should make some sacrifice on behalf of the Jews of Europe by finding them homes in her own vast territories.

We heartily endorse this suggestion and we ought to be confident that the generous Mr Truman will not refuse to begin charity at home, oughtn't we?

By the way, we further suggest that every British protector of Jews should also approach Australia and Canada for a corner or two of their vast territories.

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Professor Albert Einstein forecasts that an 'Atom war' would kill two-thirds of the world but civilisation will rise again.

We haven't yet decided whether to join the two thirds or take the risk of staying behind.

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Reports Reuter's Special correspondent from London "Diplomatic correspondents here predict the speech (of M. Stalin on November 7) may well be of the greatest significance with a vital bearing on the post-war world."

Wonderful! Who could have imagined such an amazingly incredible possibility? or predict it?

DR. ABDUL LATIF CALLS PAKISTAN BLUFF

Call To Muslims To Reflect On Way League Is Leading Them

BEZWADA, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): Dr. Syed Abdul Latif told a public meeting here yesterday that the Pakistan issue was no issue for the Muslims of the minority provinces like Madras. It was directly an issue for the Muslim majority provinces in the northwest and northeast. The issue that really mattered to the Muslim minorities, was one of hunger, poverty and unemployment and of the share they shall have in every postwar scheme, assuring them of an honourable position in the country.

Dr. Latif pointed out that these were not ordinary elections. Issues of supreme importance to the future of India were to be decided now by her own people. He, therefore, urged every party in the country to let every other exercise its right of free expression.

ABSOLUTE PARTITION.

On the question whether India should remain united on some agreeable basis or permanently partitioned, Dr. Latif asked the Muslims to consider in what way any independent Pakistan, having no organic connection with the rest of India, would be of help to the Musalmans of South India. He knew that League leaders were saying that after partition, Pakistan and Hindusthan would enter into a compromise or a treaty of friendship to safeguard the interests of the Muslim minorities of Hindusthan. Was that a sensible expectation, he asked when, after long years of waiting, the Hindus and Muslims had not come together or developed the mood for compromise.

He wanted to know if after absolute partition, they could expect to grow suddenly friendly towards each other and enter into a treaty or mutual obligations. Suppose the independent Hindus of Hindusthan refuse to enter into a treaty at all with Pakistan, who then was to settle the question of safeguards for the Muslim minorities in Hindustan? Dr. Latif appealed to the Mussalmans of not only Madras but of all Muslim minority provinces to seriously reflect over the way they were being led by the leaders of the Muslim League. He asked them to think coolly over the implications of absolute partition—implications such as affected them in their own province.

Pakistan or no Pakistan, Dr Latif added; the Muslims here always would form a very small minority and would have to live in the midst of a vast non-Muslim majority. Wisdom and self-interests should suggest to them that they could not afford to entertain eternal hatred towards the majority. It was unfortunate for the country that the Congress, while it was in power in the Muslim minority provinces, a few years ago, made certain mistakes giving rise among Muslims to fear and distrust of the Hindu majority. But the Congress had since grown wiser and he sincerely hoped it would not repeat its past mistakes.

U.S. Talking Tough To Other Allies

British Press Views With Suspicion Truman's Atom Bomb Monopoly

LONDON, October 29 (Reuter).—A note of disappointment at President Truman's foreign policy speech is struck by some of Britain's national newspapers today. There is no quarrel with the ideas expressed, but what seems odd to the British press is President Truman's statement that America will not share the secrets of the Atomic bomb with any other Nation.

The liberal "News Chronicle" says: "No doubt in Britain we are ready enough to take the President's statement at its face value. We impute no sinister motive to America; we are in full accord with the President's ideals But it does not follow that all States and all peoples are equally ready to accept the American position. Does not such a declaration provoke the very fears which it is intended to allay?"

The paper states that continued possession by single state of the means to subjugate others is contrary to the very principles which underlie the President's "Twelve Commandments."

"DISAPPOINTING" SPEECH

The influential provincial liberal newspaper "Manchester Guardian" which calls the speech "disappointing", writes: "It is the habit of the English speaking peoples (to which we have been as prone as the Americans) to justify their statements as being in the interest of the world at large, and to proclaim entire disinterestedness in assuming 'the white man's burden.' We in this country with our peculiar ties and practical certainty that we shall never be enemies may be ready to take American altruism at something near its face value But the rest of the world, especially the suspicious and secretive Russians, may not.

In this handling of the question of the atomic bomb so far President Truman, it must be feared has not increased the area of international trustfulness. If the United States assumes high principles of 'world cooperation', she must be prepared to apply them; she will be bitterly disillusioned if she thinks that the way to 'outlaw' the Atomic bomb is to sit on it."

BARGAINING POWER

The "Times" says: "No different principles need be applied to the determination of the policy relating to the development of nuclear power. Scientists seem to be agreed that there is no 'secret', conferring on its possessors a bargaining power with which to compel recalcitrants to bow to the rules of an international association."

TALKING TOUGH TO REDS

The Communist party organ, the "Daily Worker," objects to President Truman's phrase "sacred trust," used in relation to atom bomb, and asks: "In what way is it sacred and in what way is it a trust?"

The paper observes that talking tough to a world at large and to the Soviet Union, in particular, is now quite a common practice in the United States, and warns: "The influence of all democrats and lovers of peace must be vigorously exercised on behalf of international unity and of friendly relations with the Soviet Union. Otherwise there is very real danger that the world will drift backward to war instead of going forward to lasting peace.

U.S. AS BOSS OF WORLD

LONDON, October 29 (U.P.I.)—President Truman's speech of day before last night is being carefully scrutinised here by members of Parliament, by scientists and by big businessmen. General reaction is that of disappointment and nervousness. Although no newspaper this morning dared to condemn the speech there is little effort to disguise the fact that America considers herself the boss of the world. And by implications Great Britain is reduced to the status of a second rate power.

The editorial comment of the "Sunday Despatch" controlled by Lord Rothermere and the mouthpiece of real conservatism is the typical of Tory reaction to the President's speech. The newspaper writes: "On the question of atom bomb President Truman pledges altruism of the United States in noble phrases but it will inevitably be noted in this country and elsewhere that the President's words make it clear that even Britain and Canada are regarded as minor participants in the creation of this new force illimitable and potential. The merits of this assumption have yet to be made clear. President Truman also qualifies the statement he made some months ago that the United States does not seek any territorial profit from war. He now adds: 'Outside the right to establish necessary bases for our own protection.' This, too, is of a pertinent interest to Britain."

NORTH ZONE'S BIG SCORE

Imtiaz Unbeaten With 138: Visitors Score 197 For 4 Wickets

LAHORE, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): Two glorious centuries—by Abdul Hafeez and Imtiaz Ahmed, respectively—were the main feature of the second day's play in the North Zone match against the Australians. Mainly as a result of these two brilliant performances, the North Zone team which at one stage had lost five wickets for 82 runs were able to collect the satisfactory score of 410, the side being out ten minutes before lunch. Imtiaz Ahmed remained unbeaten with 138, a feat which was all the more meritorious as he did not give a single chance.

The Australians were handicapped by the fact that their fast bowler Miller and their legbreak bowler Christofani were both absent today, the former due to an attack of diarrhoea and the latter due to a strained thigh muscle.

The Australians who began their innings just before lunch time scored 39 runs without losing a wicket but the home captain Jehangir Khan took two wickets in five overs and gave a favourable turn to the game from the home side team's point of view. Hassett, the Australian Captain, however, played a fine innings of 73 and Pepper, the visitors allrounder who won for them the first victory Test in England, was responsible with an unbeaten 53 to take the score to 197 for four which was the position when stumps were drawn for the day.

SCORE CARD—

North-Zone (first innings):

Mohomed Nazar c Sismey b Roper	11
Munilal run out	8
Mahomed Saed c Miller b Christofani	30
Ram Prakash c and b Christofani	14
Rai Singh lbw b Christofani	0
Abdul Hafeez c Hassett b Pepper	173
Maqsood lbw b Christofani	5
Imtiaz not out	138
Jehangir Khan c Roper b Pettiford	6
Inderjit lbw b Ellis	0
Chunilal b Pettiford	19
Extras	6
Total	410

Bowling Analysis: Miller 11/1/29/0, Roper 6/4/15/1; Pepper 41/0/125/1; Christofani 20/3/58/4, Ellis 30/8/61/1, Pettiford 26/1/101/2; Whittington 3/0/15/0.

AUSTRALIANS (First Innings):

Whittington c Munilal b Jehangir Khan	21
Carmody b Jehangir Khan	25
Hassett b Chunilal	73
Pettiford c Imtiaz b Abdul Hafeez	26
Pepper batting	53
Stanford batting	0
Extras	5
Total (for four wickets)	197

Bowling Analysis: Chunilal 17/8/27/1; Abdul Hafeez 25/4/71/1; Inderjit 15/4/59/0; Jehangir Khan 13/2/302.

Sarat Bose To Fight Mahasabha Chief

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val of the present policy of the Congress. The resolution requested the Sikhs of other provinces, especially those of the Punjab, to follow the policy of the Congress and vote for Congress candidates in the coming elections.

THEY LEAVE THE CHOICE TO ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN

PESHAWAR, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's Secretary, Mr. Mohd. Yunus, returned to Peshawar today after touring the southern districts and left for Sardaryab to submit his report to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.

At Bannu, Mr. Mohd. Yunus Khan addressed a meeting of the District Congress workers, explaining the real issue at the coming elections and the attitude of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan towards it. It is understood that as a result of his talk all prospective candidates seeking the Congress ticket from Bannu district decided to withdraw their applications, leaving the entire selection to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, to whom their names would be sent for final decision.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (U.P.I.): Mr. Asaf Ali Official candidate of the Congress, filed his nomination paper today for election to the Central Assembly. The Hindu Mahasabha candidate, Prof. Ramsingh, and three other independent candidates, namely, Baba Bachchittar Singh, Sher Mohammed Usman Azad, who was recently beaten by the Nationalist Musalman in the Delhi Municipal Elections, and Seth Satyanarain Goenka also filed their nomination papers.

Baba Bachchittar Singh told the "United Press of India", that he would withdraw his candidature as soon as scrutiny of nomination papers was completed and Mr. Asaf Ali's paper was held in order.

MEERUT, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. Krishna Chandra Sharma, Congress candidate, has been returned unopposed to the Central Assembly from the Meerut Division Rural Non-Muslim Constituency, all other candidates having withdrawn.

The fight now remains for the Rural Muslim Constituency between Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan (Muslim League) and Mr. M. A. Kasmi (Muslim Nationalist), both sitting members.

AGRA, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): Pandit S. K. Datt Palliwal has been returned unopposed to the Central Assembly from the Agra Division Central Rural Non-Muhammedan Constituency. The depressed class candidate, Mr. Parasram's nomination was rejected on scrutiny, while another candidate, Mr. Babulal Mital, withdrew.

For the Muhammedan constituency, Sir Muhammad Yamin Khan (League) and two Azad Muslims, Sheikh Fakruddin and Haji Muhammed, have filed nominations.

First Meeting Of Indian Tariff Board

BOMBAY, Oct. 29. (A. P. I.): The newly-appointed Indian Tariff Board will hold its first meeting on November 15 in Bombay, Mr. C. C Desai, Secretary, to the Board, announced to-day.

I. N. A. MEN BEING DISCHARGED

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.). Men of the Indian National Army detained in camps in various parts of India are being discharged at the rate of six to ten a day, according to unofficial information available here.

It is learned that these men are given a discharge certificate in which their character is marked as "indifferent". They get railway fare to their villages.

Unofficial sources state that up to the time they became prisoners of war, Indian other ranks were paid by the Indian military authorities. Thereafter their pay was withheld from them until they were recovered and later tried and discharged. The amount thus withheld is estimated to average between Rs. 1,500 and Rs 3,000 in each case.

The discharged men complain that adequate facilities for defence were not available to them

RS. 500 FOR I.N.A. DEFENCE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): The Indian Association, Calcutta, has contributed Rs. 500 towards the I.N.A. Defence Fund.

Czech Parliament Meets After 7 Years

Dr. Benes To Remain In Office Till New President Is Elected

PRAGUE, October 28 (Reuter).—The Czechoslovak Parliament met here today for the first time since 1938 to elect its Speaker and confirm Dr. Eduard Benes as President of the Republic until new President is elected.

Later Dr Benes made a short address to the Assembly. When he expressed his belief that Government's nationalisation policy would be successfully carried throughout, the statement was greeted with cheers. More cheers greeted President's insistence on the maintenance of Czechoslovakia's pre-Munich frontiers and his hope that the Peace Conference would agree to the country's "modest frontier claims against Germany".

Dr. Benes finally brought the House down by recalling Hitler's words in the well-known speech in Sportspalast in Berlin: "Here stand I and there stands that man Dr. Benes and a decision must be fought out between us."

"Yes, there stood Hitler and the Third Reich with all that it meant," the President exclaimed, "and here we are and the decision between us has taken place after a life and death struggle."

This conclusion aroused tremendous enthusiasm, the Assembly then sang The National Anthem and adjourned.

No Responsibility For U. S. In Palestine

Senator Bailey Warns Govt. Against Establishment Of State

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (Reuter): Senator Joseph W. Bailey, (Democrat North Carolina) in a letter to Mr. James F. Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, contends that the United States has no responsibility in Palestine and adds that he is ready to carry on an opposition battle in the Senate against American efforts to take a hand in setting up a Jewish State in Palestine.

He adds, "I suggest that we have no business to undertake to establish any sort of State in Palestine and if we should undertake to establish a State there, we would find ourselves obliged to maintain it and protect it against all who might challenge its existence.

"We must not overlook the fact that the Arab League and the Moslem world and the Middle-East Nations deserve consideration and also are in a position to give great trouble."

Meanwhile Senator Taft, (Republican-Ohio) said the U. S. should join Britain in a survey to determine how many Jews can and should be sent into Palestine.

He made his proposal following Senator Bailey's announced opposition to any U. S. move to accept responsibility establishing a Jewish state in Palestine.

Taft's proposal involved a joint commission to determine how many Jews want to go to Palestine, how many can find homes in Europe, and how many can be sent to Palestine without disturbing existing conditions there.

Taft said, "If the British formally proposed that, I think we should agree to it."

Casket To Be Presented To Sardar On Wednesday

A public meeting presenting the citizen's address to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will be held on Wednesday, October 31, 1945, at Gowalia Tank Maidan. A special rostrum and dias will be erected for the purpose and decoration will be made in the Maidan. Adequate loud-speaker arrangements will be made and special enclosure will be reserved for ladies and representatives of various public and commercial institutions. Congress volunteers and Sevikas are required to present themselves for duties at 4 p.m. The casket to be presented to Sardar will be kept on view at the Congress House since morning of October 31st. It will be allowed to be photographed.

Women's Organisations To Garland Sardar

Mrs. Safia Khan, G.O.C., Congress Sevika and Kumarika Dal and Secretary, Congress Women's Committee, writes:—

The following Women's Organizations will join in garlanding Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Gowalia Tank:—

Audichya Mahila Samaj, Azad Mahila Sangh (Matunga), Bhagini Samaj, Bhatia Stree Mandal, Bombay Women's Association, Congress Sevika and Kumarika Dal, Dadar Bhagini Samaj, Dassa Shrimali Vanita Bhagini Mandal, Dadar Vanita Samaj, Fort Hindu Stree Mandal, Gandhi Seva Sena, Gujerati Hindoo Stree Mandal, Bombay, Gurjar Ladies Social Club, Gohil Vad Dase Shrimali, Hindoo Mahila Samaj, Jain Mahila Samaj, Khadayata Stree, Mandal, Ladmahila Mandal, Mahila Mandal (Andheri), Mahila Seva Samaj, Mahila Seva Mandal, Matunga Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal, Surya Vanshi Mahila Samaj and Vile Parle Kumarika Stree Mandal.

Those who have given their names and are coming to garland Sardar should be present at 5 p. m. at Gowalia Tank with their passes.

A Deputation of some Women's Organizations will be going to Sardar Vallabhbhai's residence to greet him at 7-15 a. m. sharp.

Sevikas and Kumarikas are presenting Sardar 70 hanks of yarn as a token of respect, which will be later woven into cloth.

Sevikas and Kumarikas are required to be on duty at 7 a. m. sharp in uniform at Congress House to attend the Flag Salutation Ceremony. Dadar, Matunga and Parel Sevikas and Kumarikas should attend Flag Salutation Ceremony in their respective Wards.

Sevikas and Kumarikas are required to be present at 4 p. m. sharp at Gowalia Tank Maidan for the meeting.

Sevikas and Kumarikas will be selling Sardar Vallabhbhai's photo and buttons throughout the day.

Those who desire to join in the Prabhat Phery at 6 a. m. in the morning can do so.

Congress Workers' Passes For Sardar's Birthday Meeting

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., announces:—

The admission passes of the Congress workers and representatives of public bodies and Commercial institutions for the public meeting on Wednesday next (October 31st) to celebrate the 71st birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel are now ready and will be issued at the Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, from to-day (Monday). Friends are requested to secure these passes in good time to avoid rush at the eleventh hour.

PASSES FOR MEETING

The members of various Congress Committees and other Congress workers are hereby requested to take from the Congress House their admission passes for tomorrow's public meeting on Gowalia Tank Maidan for the presentation of the Citizens' Address to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The pass holders will be admitted to the special enclosures meant for them.

Kripalani For Bombay

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, and Mrs Kripalani left for Bombay to-day.

Mr. Kripalani will preside over the birthday celebrations of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to be held in Bombay on Wednesday.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru returned here to-day after his tour of Rajputana.

C. P. Kothari's Contribution To Sardar Hall

(CONGRESS HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT.)

Mr. Chhaganlal P. Kothari of the Gujrat Furniture works, (45, Chowpatty Sea Face and Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum), who had recently donated 76 spinning wheels to the Congress on the occasion of Gandhiji's birthday anniversary, has now come forward with a kind offer to contribute to the Sardar Hall Fund 25 per cent of the gross sales of furniture effected during the week beginning with October 31 and ending on November 6, both days inclusive. This money will be handed over to the Bombay Congress Committee to be utilised for the proposed Sardar Hall.

Flag Salutation At Mandvi

To celebrate Sardar Vallabhbhai's 71st Birthday, a Flag Salutation Ceremony will be held at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, at Bhat Bazar, near Fountain, Mandvi, when Shri S. K. Pati will unfurl the National Flag. Volunteers of the Congress in "B" Ward are requested to be present at 7-30 a.m. in uniform at the place of flag salutation.

Patidars' Programme

The Secretary, Bombay Patidar Samaj writes:—

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 71st Birthday celebrations will be held under the auspices of Shree Bombay Pattidar Samaj, Shree Bombay Patidar Stree Samaj, Shri Bombay Patidar Yuvak Sangh, Shree Patel Club, Shree Vile-Parle Patidar Mandal, Shree Dashkroshi Leva Patidar Mandal, Shree Gohilvad Leva Patidar Mandal, Shree Halari Leva Patidar Mandal, Shree Umta Patidar Seva Sangh, at Mafatlal Baug, French Bridge, Bombay No. 7, when the following programme will be gone through.

1. There will be a meeting at 3-30 p.m., of all the Patidars, when resolution will be passed wishing long life to Sardar Patel.

2. There will be a spinning competition between Boys and Girls under 18-years and the winners will be given prizes.

3. There will be an exhibition of Painting and Hand Crafts' of Bal Mandir of Bombay Patidar Stree Samaj. The Address and Presentation of Purse Programme is postponed due to Sardar's ill health which will be notified later on.

4. Mafatlal Baug will be decorated.

BOMBAY SHROFFS ASSOCIATION: No Hundi and other business on Wednesday on account of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday Celebrations.

Seeing John Gielgud's "Hamlet"

A Critical Analysis

By

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John Gielgud's is a name that will go down in the annals of the world's stage history as being one of the brightest lights to cast its lustre on our age. He will always occupy a high place amongst such luminaries of the Shakespearean tradition as Irving and Forbes Robertson. More than any other role, that of Hamlet has come to be inseparably linked with him, being, in the opinion of many critics of the drama, his greatest characterization.

As I took my seat in the Excelsior auditorium last Friday night, my mind wandered back to the Old Vic and the Lyceum on whose boards I had previously witnessed Gielgud bring Shakespearean characters to glowing life. Our comparatively antediluvian Excelsior seemed scarcely a fit setting for so great an artiste. But I need have had no such foolish fear, for so great is the genius of Gielgud, both as actor and producer, that it transcends external limitations and creates a rarefied atmosphere of its own, a magic circle into which one is instantaneously drawn.

GIELGUD'S INTERPRETATION

Here is an actor who is no lover of restraint. He believes in the 'grand manner'—the sweep and flourish of the hands, the fiery flash of the eye. His Hamlet is no raving, brooding, melancholy, maudlin Prince;—it is a being charged with fire and spirit, a stern craftv Angel of Wrath and Vengeance. From the moment he takes the oath to avenge his father's death till the time he kills Claudius—"Here, thou incestuous, murderous, damned Dane, drink off this potion ....."—he carries us aloft on the fierce gusts of his passion.

So completely does Gielgud sink himself into his role that even when he feigns madness it appears to be real. Or is he, perchance, a believer in the controversial school of thought which interprets the role as that of one demented and not merely assuming the cloak of insanity to further his ends?

Although I must admit to being completely swayed by Gielgud in his moments of theatrical extravagance, which his superb artistry serves to make highly impressive, I must confess that I like him best when, according to Hamlet's own advice to the players, he does not "saw the air too much", but "in the very torrent, tempest and whirlwind of passion" acquires and begets "a temperance that may give it smoothness," and leashing the floridity of his style assumes a serene and pensive mood as when addressing the skull of Yoric or as during the famous soliloquy on life and death in Act III, scene I.

"To be, or not to be.—.....
.....—To die,—to sleep.—
No more; and by a sleep to say we end
The heartache and the thousand natural shocks
That flesh is err to,—'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wish'd....."

In exalted moments such as this, Gielgud rids himself, most successfully and effortlessly, of the mere mechanics of acting and conveys to his audience the detachment of the spirit winging itself to lofty heights of introspection. The touchstone of his artistry confers a sort of wistful beauty on the well-worn phrases of his lines. It is here that I feel Gielgud is at his best and sublimest.

THE COMPANY

If Gielgud's Hamlet is as great in stature today as when I last saw it, I fear I am unable to say the same of his present company. The fact was brought home to me even more markedly when, during the interval, I observed the presence, directly opposite me on the other side of the gangway, of that clever actor Jack Hawkins (now second chief of E. N. S. A. in India) who has been in every Shakespearean play, produced by Gielgud, that I have seen. However, considering the times, allowance has necessarily to be made for the limitations of the company in which only two players seem to come anywhere near Gielgud—MARIAN SPENCER and LEE-FOX.

As the Queen of Denmark, MARIAN SPENCER displayed consummate skill in her rendering of a difficult and unsympathetic role. She rose to great heights in her Chamber Scene with Hamlet, and, except for a strange smirk that marred her countenance, was consistently good throughout the play. For me, the surprise and added delight of the evening, was LEE FOX as Horatio. His performance was characterized by sincerity, ease and charm. He made of Horatio a true friend indeed. In the final scene, which was awe-inspiring in its tragic beauty and majesty and was by far the finest in the entire play, Fox held his own even with Gielgud, as, folding Hamlet in his arms, he murmured sorrowfully:

"Now cracks a noble heart.—Goodnight, sweet prince.
And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest."

OPHELIA

HAZEL TERRY did not come up to expectation as Ophelia. She betrayed an ungraceful carriage and a singular lack of warmth in her early scenes. However, it was this very coldness to the point of frigidity, which seemed to help her in the scene where Ophelia is insane. Here her acting was more than satisfactory.

I realize that I shall differ from most people when I state that GEORGE HOWE, as Polonius, was disappointing. He made of the Lord Chamberlain a clownish character who seemed aware of his own clownishness; whereas to me it has always seemed that Polonius was a clown DESPITE himself. In the part of Ophelia's brother, Laertes, TOM COLMER cut a dashing figure in spite of a strange effeminacy of manner and appearance. He was particularly good in the death scene where Laertes asks for Hamlet's forgiveness in a handshake. As Claudius, ERNEST HARE displayed a good bearing but not much histrionic ability.

Among the lesser players, SHAUN NOBLE revealed a pleasant though somewhat wooden personality as the courtier Rosencrantz and as the soldier Francisco. The most irritating performance of the evening came from JULIAN RANDALL who made of Guildenstern a colourless, foppish, effeminate and most unmanageful youth. Later, as Osric, he was even more unbearable making of the character far too much of a coxcomjay. It would indeed be a good thing were he to tone down his exaggerated effeminacy.

SETTINGS AND COSTUMES

The settings, designed by REGINALD WOOLLEY are most pleasing and appropriate in their simplicity. The lighting, which lent effect and helped in creating atmosphere, is excellent—by far the best we have ever seen on a local stage.

The costumes by Jeannetta Cochrane are elegant where the chief players are concerned, but just a little too flamboyant in the case of lesser performers.

The recorded background music of William Walton is a joy to the ear, and though, I believe, originally composed for Macbeth, it is in harmony with every changing mood of the story and does not for a moment intrude on the action.

The play being shortened to 2-1/2 hours, some of the characters, such as Voltimand, Cornelius and Fortinbras are missing, but with no material damage to the trend of the play.

A WORD TO GIELGUD

We thank Gielgud for the pleasure we have derived from his performance and the production as a whole. He is an artiste to the core of him; in his case it seems entirely safe to repeat the hackneyed saying—Art for Art's Sake. Therefore, in the name of the art dear to him, we implore John Gielgud not to confine it to service personnel (though we realize that this tour of his is, essentially, 'national welfare' work); but, in the right spirit of the artiste, to let the crowds of eager civilians, particularly of our student world, who are anxious to glimpse the ray of his genius, bask awhile in the sunshine of his wonderful and inspiring artistry.

At a time like the present when the world is grooping towards a better international understanding, Art more than politics or anything else, may help to foster fellow-feeling—for Art, if propagated in its proper spirit, knows no barriers of race, colour or creed.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

The Indian selectors have nominated thirteen players from whom the team for the first unofficial Test match against the Australians will be selected. As was expected Vijay Merchant has been chosen to lead the side. But there are several surprises in the least. Few had expected Rangachari the Madras bowler, to replace the veteran S. N. Banerjee. The former did not show anything here last year to merit a place in the All-India team. Is there anything wrong with the former test bowler at the present moment? Why then a more experienced trundler has been given the go-by in favour a stranger of the Brabourne wicket? Surely a Test match is not a place for trials! Only those with proved merit and experience should be selected.

SELECTION SURPRISES.

Another surprise comes in the shape of a new wicket keeper M. O. Srinivasan, who is also unknown in Bombay. If the selectors thought that the stumpers of Western India were no good why did they not select Parthasarathy of Bengal whom a famous cricketer like Denis Compton described as perhaps the best wicketkeeper in India to-day? Then there is Imtiaz of the Punjab who is said to be the best stumper of the north He has done well with his bat too against the Australians in their first engagement at Lahore—scoring an unbeaten 84. Of course we do not want a batsman so much as a first rate wicketkeeper. It remains to be seen how Srinivasan acquits himself in an unaccustomed surrounding.

STRONG COMBINATION.

The selection of Abdul Hafeez will be welcomed by all—particularly because of his courageous stand against the 'Aussies' on Sunday last. With the assistance of Imtiaz, he raised the North Zone total of a paltry 106 for 6 wickets to 283 without separation, himself contributing 125 without losing his wicket. But the nomination of Kishenchand, in preference to K. C. Ibrahim will be received with mixed feelings in this city. Any way the team on the whole will be strong enough to give the visitors a good run for their money. This match will begin at the Stadium on Saturday, November 10, following the match against the West Zone.

PRINCES CHOOSE AN ALL-INDIA XI.

The team which will represent the Princes against the Kangaroos at Delhi will not be a combination of Princes after all. It will be composed of players who play for one state or another. It was expected that the Maharaja of Patiala would lead the side but he is unable to do so for unavoidable reasons. So Colonel Nayudu has been invited to skipper the Princes Eleven. From the names announced it appears that it would be very much like a Test Team with most of the star performers in the country in it. So this engagement will be a very interesting one too.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY'S SUCCESS.

The Bombay University has every reason to congratulate itself on the splendid success of their team in the Inter-University Swimming Championships held at Lahore last week. They defeated the Punjab by 45 points to 34. Jaglom seems to have contributed the most towards the success of the local side, winning 100 and 300 metres free style in the bargain. I notice however that Bengal, last year's champions were out of the contests altogether. What was the reason for their absence? There must be something wrong somewhere. Or they, being the finest exponents of aquatic sports would not have left the field unchallenged. Some explanation is called for in this respect from the authorities.

A MESS IN PAREL SOCCER.

The W.I.F.A. Committee has made a mess of the football business at Parel this season. After allowing dozens of friendly matches to be staged in preference to tournament games—to the detriment of the ground itself—they have now come down with a heavy hand at those who run the competitions in the northern part of the island. There were four competitions nearly half finished. They issued a fiat from the Cooperage that everything must be finished within ten days! "Play at any time during the day, morning noon or evening, the matches must be completed before the final date," said the order! The poor secretaries of these tournaments have no other option than obey the arbitrary 'order. So five matches were played at the St. Xaviers College ground in the mornings and afternoons of Saturday and Sunday! But why this hurry at the end of the season?

HOCKEY RATES LOWERED.

The rulers of hockey in Bombay have done well in reducing the gate charges from five annas to three annas in the East Stand. I have no doubt this will be greatly appreciated by the vast number of the lovers of the game who cannot afford to pay out five annas frequently. It would have been better if they had reduced the charges for the West stands also—at least for the week days. Perhaps they think that those who patronise that side would not mind paying the higher rate. I hope their expectations in this respect would be wholly fulfilled.

Muslim Chamber Lunch To C. C. Desai

Mr. C. C. Desai, Controller General of Civil Supplies, was congratulated on his new appointment as the Secretary of the Indian Tariff Board at a luncheon given in his honour by the members of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry at Taj Mahal Hotel on Monday afternoon.

Welcoming the guests Mr. Taher, the Vice-President of the Chamber observed that despite so much criticism the extraordinary measures adopted by Mr. Desai under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance did a world of good in keeping down the prices of commodities and in matters of a fair distribution of goods among the consumers.

In a suitable reply Mr. Desai thanked the Chamber for the honour done to him.

He further revealed that hoarding tendencies were reappearing on the horizon with talks of relaxation of control

Work For Co-op Commonwealth

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.) Acharya Narendra Dev opening the Fourteenth Allahabad Swadeshi Exhibition and Mela here last evening, appealed to the people of India to develop the country into a Co-operative Commonwealth where perfect democracy might flourish.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, Oct. 29

Following are to-day's quotations:

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 31/4 Do. 73/8, India Sugar 30/4, Mysore Sugar CD 58/8, Travancore 19. PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/8, Chemora Peak 9/3, Devasholas 15/8, Fringfords XD 10/4, High Produce 28/12 Kaipettas CD 29 Maalankara 75/12, Manalur 4/12, Midland 11/2, Nilambur 20 Nellithanam 14/2 Pullangodes 2/13/6, Thirumbadi 4/2/6, Vadakundam 19/4, Vellitam 33 Woodlands CD 11/6

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MISCELLANEOUS: Cement 121, Bruntons 9/2, Hind Trust 21/12, Ind SB 9/14/6, Mysore Chem. and Fert 19, Mysore Chem. Mfrs 27/4, Mettur Chem. 19/2, Prithvi 11, Singareni 19/12.—A. P. I.).

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 29.

Market opened better Calico opened 25 points higher than Fridays official closing on report of Calico Mills announcement of giving one twenty-seventh share to each ordinary shareholder (that is one share per twenty-seven shares). Calico advanced to 13/5 but at higher level there was profit taking and market moved within narrow range differd being hesitant in first round. In the second round the market was officially closed due to death of one share broker. Calico opened 1311, Highest 1315, Lowest 1311 Closed 1313, Arvind opened 1402, Highest 1405, Lowest 1400 Closed 1402, Differd Opened 2305, Highest 2312, Lowest 2296, Closed 2302. Other shares Ambika 448 Jupiter 322, New National 387/8/0, Morris Transport 118 Marsdon 171/8/0, Monogram 141/8/0, Rohit 326/4/0, Saraspur 548, Sayaji 287/8/0 Gujrat Transport 71, Arun 685.

KARACHI QUOTATIONS.

KARACHI, Oct. 29

Steadily cotton ready Sind Desi 39, Punjab Desi 25, Sind NT 43/12 Fourf 38 January 40/13, March 41/10. Market closed weak on nervous liquidation and disappointingly lower Bombay advices. Ready business 2047 Arrivals 1851, Exports 9510 bales Silver Tuesday delivery 133/2, Gold 77/10/4. Firm but fluctuated narrowly

INDORE SHARE MARKET.

INDORE CITY, Oct. 29.

(Peoples Press Service.)

Following closing quotations today:—Indore Malwa 703, Hukumchand 817, Bhandari Mill 710, Vinod Mill 637 Kalyanmal 274, Kalyanmalpre 168, Rajkumar 171, Indore Bank 74.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange to-day ruled quiet but steady after the week-end recess and a fair amount of business was put through Government securities continued firm.

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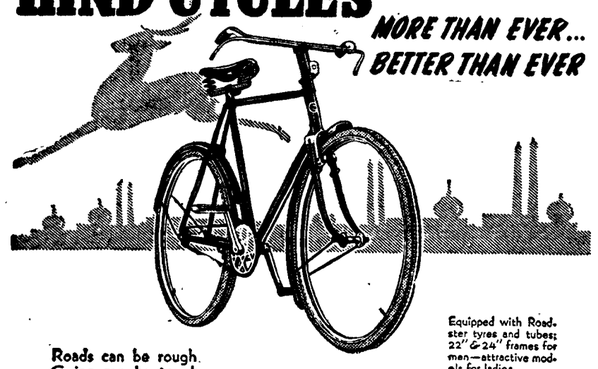

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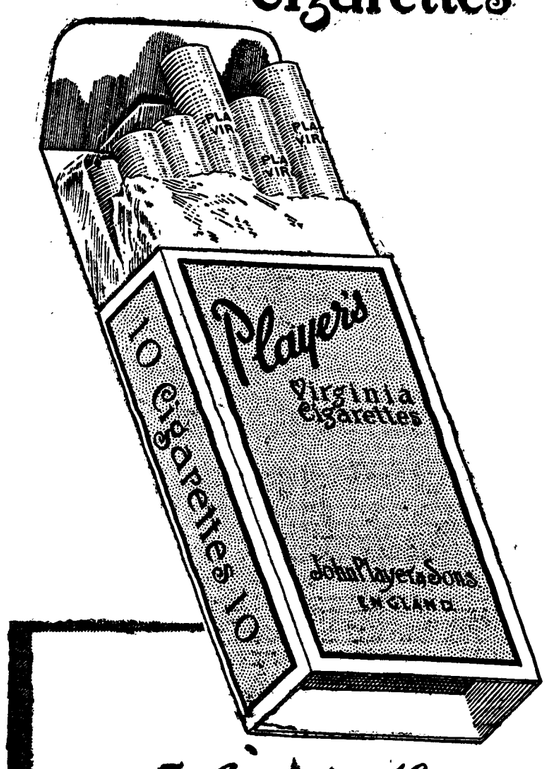

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Allama's Constitution For India

Hindu Or Muslim I. C. S. As President By Rotation

Muslim Governors For "Pakistan", Parity And Right To Secede Are Among Features

SURAT, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Allama Mashriqi has drawn up a 150-page draft constitution for India, which he has circularised among prominent leaders of India.

He claims that his proposed constitution for India "will be an eye-opener to those constitutional Pundits of Europe who have not been able to solve the problems of Balkanised countries."

The Allama suggests that political parties in India should seriously consider his proposals and fight the forthcoming elections to the Provincial Assemblies on what he calls "Constitution Ticket."

Followng are among the important features of the proposed constitution:

The Allama suggests that there should be one president at the Centre, either Hindu or Muslim in turn, for a period of three years and one Governor in each Province, either Hindu or Muslim also for a period of three years, with no Prime Minister, Vice-Premiers or Vice-Presidents.

The President of India and the Provincial Governors shall be men above all parties and shall be chosen from the Indian Civil Service after they have had atleast 25 to 30 years experience of the machinery of Government.

METHOD OF ELECTION

For three years, a Hindu President shall rule over India and he shall be followed by a Muslim President for the next three years. The outgoing Hindu President shall choose a panel of five Muslim names from among the Muslim Provincial Governors or ex-Governors, fit, in his estimation, for the post of the president of India, and shall put this panel of five names before a Grand Assembly of the Central and Provincial Assemblies, and the Muslim who secures the largest number of votes in the Grand Assembly shall be the President for the next three years.

For the election of a Hindu President also the Allama suggests a similar procedure.

FULL PAKISTAN

For the Hindu majority Provinces of Bombay, Madras, the U. P., Bihar, the C. P. and Orissa, there shall always be Hindu Governors and for the remaining five Muslim provinces of Sind, the North-West Frontier, the Punjab, Bengal and Assam there shall always be Muslim Governors. This, he says, gives full Pakistan.

As the choice of the Muslim President rests with the retiring Hindu President and 'vice versa' from among the Provincial Governors or ex-Governors, a Hindu or a Muslim Governor shall never deal with Hindu or Muslim minorities unjustly.

The President as well as Governors shall choose a Cabinet of 15 Ministers from among their parties in the Assemblies in the fixed proportion of their community.

The Governors or Presidents, being elected non-party heads of administration with considerable experience, shall possess wide veto powers over their Cabinets and Assemblies in order to see that no group crushes the whole party or community.

PARITY AGAIN

At the Centre, Hindus and Muslims shall get 40 per cent of the seats each, Scheduled Castes 10 per cent, Christians three per cent, Sikhs four per cent, Jains one per cent, Parsis one per cent and Buddhists one per cent.

In the provinces, the same percentage of seats as allotted in the Government of India Act shall continue with non-communal seats equally divided among the Hindus and Muslims. The condition of Hindu and Muslim minorities in the Provinces will greatly improve by this device.

Separate electorate shall continue in the Provincial Assemblies.

There shall be three classes of constituencies: (1) For the very poor people, (2) For the middle class and (3) For the very rich.

No candidate from any of these three classes shall be elected by the vote of an inferior class.

The franchise shall be on the basis of qualified adult suffrage.

The Village Panchayat system shall be reintroduced.

Classification into martial and non-martial classes shall be abolished.

Compulsory military training for all citizens for three years and compulsory military service for all in times of dire necessity.

RIGHT TO SECEDE

The Provinces shall have the right to secede from the Centre and from their own independent units.

Treaties between Indian States and the Crown shall be transferred intact to the Central Government but they will be annulled as soon as a State becomes a fully democratic one as a Province, whereafter there will be bi-lateral treaties.

The proposed merger scheme shall not be enforced. The small States shall join the adjacent Province "as a district of that Province permanently ruled by its own heriditory rulers."

The administration of all States shall be through a Council of 15 members on the same lines as the Ministers of the President of India.

Allama Mashriqi says: "I feel certain that if such a Constitution Ticket Party prevails in all Legislative Assemblies in India, the British shall have no alternative but to accept the constitution and give the unqualified freedom that they have already promised through Lord Wavell."

Life Sentence Confirmed

Madras Film Star's Appeal Dismissed

MADRAS, Oct. 29 (API): The Chief Justice, Sir Lionel Leach, and Mr. Justice K. P. Lakshmana Rao to-day dismissed the criminal appeals preferred by M. K. Tyagaraja Bhagavathar and N. S. Krishnan, two well-known South Indian cinema stars, and four others, M. Vadivelu, A. Nagalingam, Arya Veera Sennan and R. Rajabathar, who were all convicted and sentenced in May last to transportation for life at the Criminal Sessions of the Madras High Court presided over by Justice Sir Veere Mockett, in the sensational Lakshmikanthan stabbing case.

The judges confirmed the sentence of transportation on all the six appellants.

Their Lordship in their judgment remarked that there could be no doubt that all the accused had a very fair trial.

HUGE LABOUR STRIKE IN U. S. IMPENDING

General Electric's Refusal To Workers' Demand To Affect 54 Plants

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (Reuter): The Bethlem Steel Company following the United States Steel Corporation announce that they are advising the Steel Workers' Union to-morrow of the rejection of workers' demands for two dollar daily increase in wages.

The action comes simultaneously with the Congress of Industrial organisations warning that strikes will mount until wages are increased and fundamental changes made to improve labour conditions.

United Electrical Radio and Machine workers have announced that representatives of 170,000 General Electric Company employees have authorisd the strike vote of 54 plants as a result of General Electric's refusal to grant a two dollar daily increase. They also announce a similar vote for 30,000 Union workers employed at General Motors Limited plants.

President Truman is expected to speak next Tuesday regarding Labours' demands for 30 per cent rise in basic wage rates and the industry's counter contention that such rises cannot be granted without consequent rise in prices.

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Indian Struggle Influences Negro Emancipation

Pan-African Leader Convinced Liberation Of His Race Will Follow Asiatic Freedom

LONDON, Oct. 27 (U.P.I.): The Indian struggle has profoundly influenced the Negro Emancipation Movement. By following closely the course of the Indian Independence Movement, the Negro people have come to define more precisely their own conception of independence", declared Dr. William Du Bois, eminent Negro writer and veteran champion of the Negro Emancipation Movement and founder of the Pan-African Congress. He was summing up the work of the Pan-African Conference session held at Manchester last week.

Dr. Du Bois added: "The Soviet Union is another influence in moulding the minds of the Negro peoples today. Negroes, particularly in America, are increasingly convinced that only under some system such as obtains in the Soviet Union will it be possible for them to realise their potentialities."

He emphasised that the Negro peoples were dissatisfied with the United Nations Charter. "Parts of it have puzzled us, other parts have disappointed us. One of the greatest paradoxes at the San Francisco Conference was General Smuts's moving preamble on human rights." He recounted incidentally, a humorous episode concerning his being mistaken for General Smuts by certain Press photographers in San Francisco.

Dr. Du Bois strongly supported the Ethiopian claim to Eritria and Somaliland.

Referring to the Indonesian development he said: "We have been greatly uplifted by the struggle of the Indonesian people for freedom. We feel that Asiatic liberation must come out of this war. World opinion is going to make it very difficult for Western imperialists to re-establish their domain on Asia. African liberation is bound to follow Asiatic freedom." Dr. Du Bois revealed that one of the things which the Pan-African Congress intends to do is to organise a systematic and regular information service on African affairs for the international public.

JINNAH DECLARES FOR FAIR ELECTIONS & FREE VERDICT

Urges His Followers To Boycott Or Quit Non-League Meetings

BOMBAY, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.)—Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in an interview to the Associated Press of India today declared that the Muslim League wants "to fight the forthcoming elections constitutionally and lawfully," and that the League wants "a verdict by means of free and fair elections."

Mr. Jinnah said: "I have noticed reports of disturbances at election meetings. I have also noticed reports of incident in certain places where Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Ahrar and Khaksar meetings are taking place. I have made enquiries, and according to my information, these reports are highly exaggerated, and in some respects, not true, and I understand that they resort at their meetings to rank abuse of the Muslim League and personal attacks on League leaders.

However, the only proper course for Muslim Leaguers and Mussalmans who sympathise with the League and support it is that they should refrain from attending these meetings because they ought to know by whom the meetings are organised and who the speakers are. If any one does attend such meetings, and if he finds that speeches are made which are abusive or offensive, the proper course for him is to leave the meeting. We have to fight out these elections constitutionally and lawfully, and we want a verdict by means of free and fair elections throughout the country. I therefore appeal to the Mussalmans not to play into the hands of their enemies and bring about 'fratricidal clashes amongst the Mussalmans."

A Word To Mr. Jinnah

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan writes:—

After the demonstration of hooliganism by Muslim Leaguers in which several office-bearers of the League took active part Mr. M. A. Jinnah has issued a statement virtually declaring complete innocence of his party hooligans. Mr. Jinnah is hopelessly misinformed. The fact is that for the last several days the local League press and workers were inciting the Mussalmans to prevent Ahrars from holding public meetings. One paper openly published an article in which Muslims were called upon to prevent the meeting "by breaking heads".

Mr. Jinnah may very well plead injured innocence about the writings of Urdu press that has been inciting the Mussalmans against the "hirelings of the Hindus" but below I quote a paragraph from "Dawn", the official organ of the League, and "the Muslim University Gazette," the organ of Muslim University Aligarh, "the arsenal of Muslim League".

"Muslims have, of course, no right whatsoever to say a word to a Hindu leader, but towards one who claims to be a Musalman they can never show the same attitude until he severs his relations with the community to which he belongs. The Shara is absolutely clear over this issue. If an Alim does things against the interest of the jamhur, the Millet is authorised by all canons of moral law and code of discipline to cleanshaven him, parade him through the streets on an ass and stone him to death."

In this terrible verdict the word "Jambur" means the "majority of Muslims" and which, according to the League, is represented by the League. Therefore, for any one though he be an a'lim (learned man) if he differs from the League the fate of being cleanshaved, paraded, and stoned to death awaits. Let Mr. Jinnah ponder.

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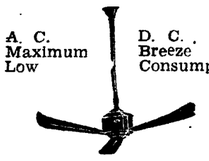

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Share Bazar Hesitant With Scattered Selling

BULLION MARKET QUIETLY STEADY WITH RESTRICTED TURNOVER

Easier Karachi Advices Wipe Off Early Improvement In Cotton Prices

Bombay, Oct. 29.

The Share Bazar was quietly steady and there was less inclination to operate. Thus in the absence of any important business price fluctuations were confined to narrow range. The general feeling was hesitant and it is generally believed that all known bullish aspects are discounted. Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2305 and steadied at Rs. 2302/8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 423 and steadied at Rs. 422 while Bombay Dyeing shares were placed at Rs. 1980.

Towards the close the market was irregularly quiet. Tata Steel Defds sagged to Rs. 2297 while Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 423. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1976 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 606.

MILL SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

Bombay Dyeing XD 1976/4 Century 912/8 Nagpur 395 Swadeshi 566/8 New Great 383/8 Simplex 293 Kohinoor 605 Colaba 250 Gokak XD 299 Phoenix 657/8 Mysore 285 Indian Bleaching 162/8 Swan 317 Finlay 293 Morarjee 762/8 Indore 701/4 Edward Sassoon 612/8.

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Tata Steel Ord XD 422/8 Tata Steel Dfd XL 2298/12

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Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

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Central India (Ord) 395 96 94/8 96
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Bradbury (Ord) 340
Colaba 250 51 49 50
Edward 665 75 72/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 78 77/8 78
Elphinstone (Pref) 125/10
Finlay 295 93/8 94 93 94 93
Gokak 299 300 298/8 99
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Indore 701/4 2/8 2 700 701/4
Kohinoor 603 7/8/9 6/8 5/8 6/8 6 7 6
Madhusudan 468/12 72/8
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MISCELLANEOUS

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Belapur 225/8 26
Burmah (Old) 542/8 40
B. B. Petrol 5/9/9 5/8/9
Indian Bleaching 161 62/8
L. I. Trust 121/8
P. Construction (Ord) 209 7 10
Shivrajpur 50/8 51
Tata Chemical (Ord) 17/6 17/8 17 17/12
Tata Oil 76/8 76/4 78
New Union Mills 26
Coorla Mills 246/4 50

GOLD & SILVER

The local bullion market was quietly steady to-day after unusual activity in the last week. Forward gold opened at Rs. 77/10 and declined to Rs. 77/6 under scattered selling. Ready gold for to-day's delivery was quoted at a premium of rupee one at Rs. 78/6 while Tuesday's delivery was placed at Rs. 77/12. Forward silver after declining to Rs. 132/12 steadied at Rs. 133. Ready silver was also quoted at Rs. 133.

Later on the market was steady with a restricted business and quotations were as under.

Ready Silver	133	4	0
Forward Silver	133	4	0
Ready Gold	78	10	0
Forward Gold	77	10	0
Sovereigns	53	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local Cotton market opened today at Rs. 392/8 for January delivery and improved to Rs. 394 on scattered short covering. The improvement is natural after the recent sharp decline which created a healthy technical situation. However the general sentiment is in favour of re-selling at higher levels as export outlook is obscure. Moreover the recent decrease in cloth quotations is likely to have unfavourable effect on short staple as compared with long staple cotton. Thus a majority of operators are against constructive stand and tear declining tendency in the long run.

Later on there was further buying and January improved to Rs. 394/12. Thereafter Karachi advices being easier there was renewed selling in the local market and liquidation by Karachi operators which depressed January at Rs. 390. The selling pressure continued and with a marked absence of support January declined to Rs. 387/4. At this level scattered covering appeared and January steadied at Rs. 388/8. At this level there was renewed selling and January further declined to Rs. 386 and closed at 5-30 p.m as under.

I.C.C. January	386	12	0
I.C.C. March	396	8	0
I.C.C. May	408	12	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY Oct. 27.

I.C.C. January Highest 393-1/2 Lowest 391 Closing at 2 p.m.

I.C.C. March Highest 403-1/2 Lowest 401-1/2 Closing at 2 p.m. 402-1/4

I.C.C. May Highest 415-1/2 Lowest 413-1/2 Closing at 2 p m 414-1/2

Karachi 4F Jan Highest 41/9/6 Lowest 41/5/6 Closing at 2 p m. 41/8/3

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

BOMBAY Oct. 27.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 855 cent points under New York January at Exchange rate 331.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

The local produce market was quietly steady with a moderate business passing and quotations do not show any important departure.

Groundnuts Bombay Khandesh quality were placed at Rs. 16/2. Madras Goa December/February were done at Rs. 16/6 and November/January were placed at Rs. 16/7/6.

Castorseeds were dull with a restricted turnover. Bombay delivery was quoted at Rs. 15/6, Navlakhi at Rs. 15/8 and Goa delivery at Rs. 15/10.

Linseed was steady with C.P. quoted at Rs 18/3 and Maglai at Rs. 18/1 February/March was quoted at Rs. 17/12/6 and March/May at Rs. 17/11. Satna Linseed was placed at Rs. 17/15.

WEEKLY LONDON MARKET REVIEW

LONDON, Oct 27 (UPA). The Bullish bellow, which was prompted by the Labour Government's budget's initial impact on Wednesday subsided to a somewhat sheepish bleat towards the week's close on the stock exchange writes Mr. Harold Guard United Press of America staff correspondent.

Action since the budget debate has left no doubt that the Labour Government's financial plans tended to dispel the lethargy which has prvailed for several months, but after the initial upturn, the market reflected the budget more soberly and selective buying supplanted the initial bull rush. Chartists are now watching for indices to indicate whether the major trend is still upward although they pointed out that the industrial share index at the close exceeded the previous bull market peak of 146 83 by .60. Leaving such theoretical considerations aside, the general pattern of the market since Wednesday suggested that a further recovery is fully on the cards

Following Wednesday's initial gains, prices sagged fairly sharply on profit-taking but Friday's close recorded substantial net advances and dealers reported an increased volume with the price trend upward although the budget's first tonic had passed.

Others saw a point making for caution in Dr. Hugh Dalton's statement in the budget debate that the Government does not want excess profits tax regulations to hamper anything excepting the distribution of higher dividends, which did nothing but scatter the money into shareholders' pockets.

Some traders believed that some substitution will be made for the excess profits tax which will be designed to retain profits for capital development during the transition.

The domestic background practically blotted out foreign developments and South American politics and the Anglo-American financial negotiations exerted a limited influence. Cotton textiles showed a poor response to the reduced excess profits tax with Lancashire awaiting further elucidation of Sir Stafford Cripps' plan. Industrials overshadowed most other sections and the volume indications during the advance were encouraging. Theorists said that following the signal now given, a further extension of the bull market appears probable.

Chicago Grains Steady

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 (UPA). Prices of grains on the Chicago Commodity Exchange ruled steady to firm during today's short trading session.

Traders are awaiting the developments of the parity Bill now pending in Congress. The trade is split as to the possibilities of its passage.

Closing prices for wheat:

Delivery	Previous	October 26
December	1.76 1/2—5/8	1.76 7/8
May	1.74 7/8—1.75	1.75

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Cheques delivered though the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 26th October 1945 were as under:

Number of Cheques: 1,59,153
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 50,71,52,-065-4-0

Tagore Society Inaugurated In Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 28 (Reuter): The inaugural ceremony of the Cambridge University Tagore Society took place to-night at the Master's lodge Christ's College. Master of Christ's College, Dr. C. E Raven, presided over the gathering, which included Lord and Lady Sinha, Admiral Sir Herbert Richmond. Master of Downing College and Lady Richmond.

Prof. Surendra Nath Dasgupta, the well-known Indian Philosopher said that only Tagore's internationalism and universalism could establish world peace Tagore, he said detested the narrow nationalism which created the war in Europe. Mr. Ratan Sarkar, Mr. Ajoy Mitra, Mr. A. Rai Chowdhury, Mrs. Joya Devi, Mr. Peter Morris Johnson and other Indian and British artistes took part in the ceremony.

AUTOMATIC WEATHER

MOSCOW (Reuter): Soviet Meteorologists have evolved an automatic weather station which will record data and transmit them by radio unaided by man.

World Snakes Collector Dead

NAIROBI (Kenya) (Reuter). Mr. Reginald Holmes, owner of the most complete collection of snakes in the world, has died here.

Rubber Condition "Not Too Bad" In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Oct. 28 (A.P.A.)—The Rubber Inspection Committee which was assigned the task of assessing the damage to rubber plantations caused by the Japanese, announced today that it found conditions in Malaya "not too bad." The Committee recommended that planters be sent immediately to get the estates into production.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 & 2 months. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D. D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T. Rs. 299 D D. Rs 297 1/2.

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c. 12 months 1-1/4 p.c.

HAPUR MARKETS REVIEW

HAPUR Oct. 26.

FOOD GRAINS: Markets have reacted favourably to a number of factors and there has been some fall in prices with the general improvement in the supplies position. Wheat supplies position is unchanged but with the arrivals of maize and gram in the market there is easening of the pressure

The following are the current rates:—Wheat 10/4, Peas Ready 8/12, Old Khattis 7, New Khattis 8, Bejhar 9/6, Maize 7/4 Bajra 8. Present stocks are as follows: Wheat 3, Peas 35, Bejhar 2, Khattis.

PULSES:—Markets are lifeless. Current prices are: Arhar 7/4, Old 6/10, Urad 14, Moong 11, Arnar Block is 72, Khattis. Exports of Arhar or Arhar Pulses have not been heavy enough to give relief to stock holders.

GUR:—New Crop arrivals have begun in small quantities Current prices are: Gur New 11/8, Old 10/8, Jaggery Powder 13/12 Old 11/8. Market is steady.

GUWAR FUTURES:—Market is steady in sympathy with bullion market and consistent sepculative support. Somewhat cloudy weather also reacted bullishly. Maha is quoted at 6/4/9.

SILVER:—Market is steady. Two set of opposite forces are combating each other. The worsenips of political situation, U.S.A. Britain loan talks abeyance prospects of heavy seasonal demand absorbing current stocks in Bombay helped the bulls while the news that the G of India may permit one months settlement in Bullion futures pulled its weight in the other direction. Movements were small. Current quotations are Silver 134/7 and Gold 77/6. Silver touched 135/3 during the week.

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, Oct. 29.

Silver 134/12, Gold 78 Guwar Maha 6/6 Steady on Punjab Advices Bardana 51/8 to 53/4. Manghsir 49/12 Chett 47/4 Wheat 10/4, Peas 8/12 Old Khatti 7, New 8 Arhar 7/4 Old 6/10. Maize 7/4 Stock Wheat 2, Peas 35 Arhar 69 Khatties Gur 11, Jaggery Powder 13/12. Arrivals 300 Mds Urd 14, Moong 11.

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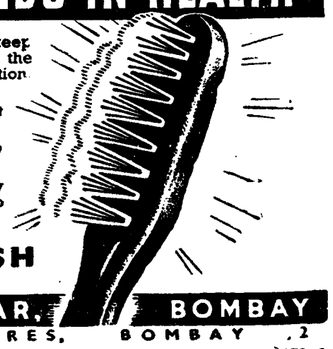

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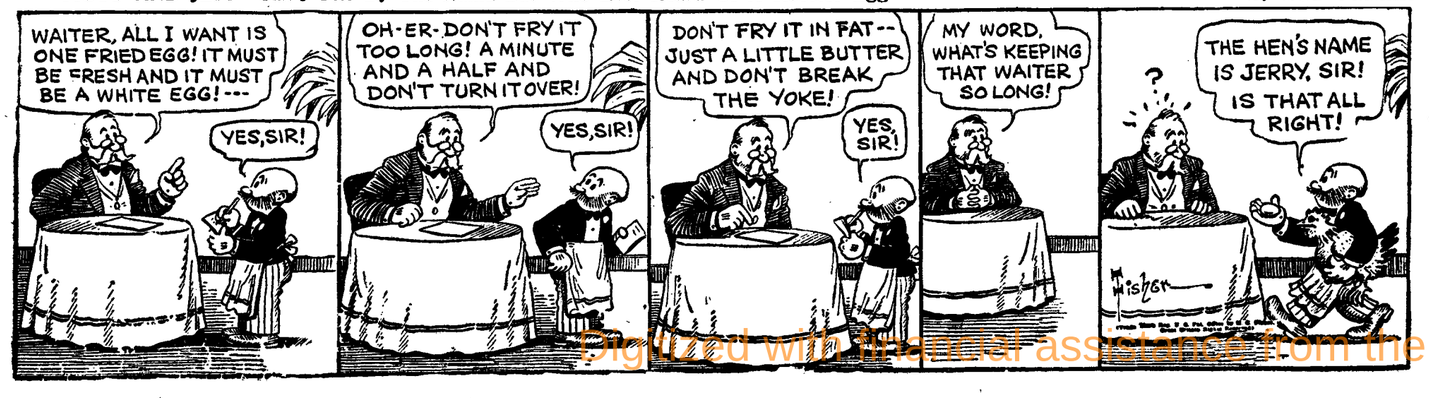
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3. The candidate will be required to contribute 5% of his salary towards the Public Service Provident Fund. Travelling allowances, leave and passages will be granted in accordance with Government regulations applicable to officers recruited from overseas on agreement for fixed term of years.

4. Candidates should apply by letter to the Director of Irrigation, Colombo, Ceylon, before 19th November, 1945, stating age and full particulars of qualifications and experience with copies of recent testimonials in regard to their qualifications and practical experience.

S. G. TAYLOR,
Director of Irrigation.
Colombo, 16th October, 1945.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SUPPLIES,

16, Strand Road, Calcutta.

APPLICATIONS are invited from men of administrative experience and practical ability, of any community, either civilians or men demobilised or about to be demobilised from the Services for three posts of District Controller of Civil Supplies in the Province of Bengal on the terms and conditions set forth below. It is also possible that in the near future there may be posts vacant at similar pay levels in technical sections of the Department such as Textile Control or Rice Procurement. Applications for the three posts at present vacant may be considered for other vacancies as they arise.

1. EMOLUMENTS.

Pay will be fixed according to qualifications and experience between Rs. 800/- and Rs. 1,250/- per month. Dearness allowance according to the rules in force from time to time will be admissible in addition.

2. SERVICE.

Service will be on contract till 31-8-47. No right of renewal will be given but should Government on the expiry of the contract wish to retain the officer beyond the period of the contract, a further renewal not exceeding one year may be allowed.

3. QUALIFICATIONS.

(a) Applicants should be between the ages of 25 and 40 years.

(b) Applicants will require to be either an M.A. or a B.A. with Honours of a recognised Indian University or its foreign equivalent.

(c) Applicants will also be required to have at least five years' experience preferably in an administrative capacity and having dealings with the public, either with a reputable firm, or with a civil Government, or with the Services.

In the case of applicants whose qualifications are otherwise exceptional the requirements of (b) or (c) above, but not both, may be waived.

4. HEALTH

(a) Candidates may be called upon at their own expense to produce a medical certificate of fitness from a Medical Officer approved by Government before appointment.

(b) Free medical treatment will be allowed for the officers themselves but not for their families according to the rules from time to time in force for Provincial Service Officers.

5. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

(a) Interview in Calcutta, if called for will be at the expense of the applicant.

(b) Successful candidates will require to report at Calcutta at their own expense. Travelling allowance at transfer rates will be allowed from Calcutta to the station of posting.

(c) Travelling allowance for journeys performed on duty in civil employ will be paid at the rates in force for first class officers.

(d) Repatriation passages to the United Kingdom or to any nearer port will be allowed to officers of non-Asiatic domicile and their wives but not to their families. Payment for passages will be made on the basis of actual expenditure subject to the maximum limit of the present cost of a cabin class passage by the B.I.S.N. Co. to the United Kingdom, which cost £54 in July 1934.

6. LEAVE.

The Civil Leave Rules will be applicable. Officers of Asiatic domicile will earn leave at 1|22nd of the period of duty spent, and officers of non-Asiatic domicile 1|11 of the period so spent. Leave accumulated during the contract period can be taken after the contract period has expired only if the leave due is asked for in writing in good time and refused on account of the exigencies of the public service. No leave earned by Army or similar service and at the credit of the officer on demobilisation will be carried forward.

7. GENERAL.

Applicants will be liable for service in any post under the Government of Bengal anywhere in the Province on the same salary plus special pay where admissible.

8. METHOD OF APPLICATION.

(a) Applications with full particulars as required above and copies of testimonials etc., should be forwarded to the undersigned to reach him not later than the 30th November, 1945. Testimonials or other documents sent in original will not be returned.

(b) Officers not yet demobilised and who are expecting to be released in the near future should give the approximate anticipated date of release together with A and S group number. No prospect of accelerated release can be offered to officers who apply under the terms of this announcement.

J. SADDLER,
Deputy Secretary,
Department of Civil Supplies,
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I. EMOLUMENTS.

Pay will be fixed according to qualifications and experience between Rs. 450/- and 550/- per month. Dearness allowance according to the rules in force from time to time will be admissible in addition.

II. SERVICE.

Service will be on contract till 31-8-47. No right of renewal will be given but Government may offer an extension of contract should the services of the applicant prove satisfactory.

III. QUALIFICATIONS.

a. Applicants should be between the ages of 20 and 35 years.

b. Applicants will require to be a B.A. of a recognised Indian University or its foreign equivalent.

c. Applicants will also be required to have at least two years' experience preferably in an administrative capacity and having dealings with the public, either with a reputable firm, or with a civil Government, or with the Services.

In the case of applicants whose qualifications are otherwise exceptional the requirements of b or c. above, but not both, may be waived.

IV. HEALTH.

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b. Free medical treatment will be allowed for the officers themselves but not for their families according to the rules from time to time in force for Provincial Service Officers.

V. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

a. Interview in Calcutta, if called for, will be at the expense of the applicant.

b. The successful candidate will be required to report at Calcutta at his own expense. Travelling allowance at transfer rates will be allowed from Calcutta to the station of first posting.

c. Travelling allowance for journeys performed on duty in civil employ will be paid at the rates for officers of the second grade.

VI. LEAVE.

The Civil Leave Rules will be applicable. Officers will earn leave at the rate of 1/22nd of the period of duty. Leave accumulated during the contract period can be taken after the contract period has expired only if the leave due is asked for in writing in good time and refused on account of the exigencies of the public service. No leave earned by army or similar service at the credit of the officer on demobilisation will be carried forward.

VII. GENERAL.

Applicants will be liable for service in any post under the Government of Bengal anywhere in the Province on the same pay where permissible.

VIII. METHOD OF APPLICATION.

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J. SADDLER,
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NOTICE.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for five posts of Irrigation Engineers in the Irrigation Department of the Government of Ceylon. Candidates must be natural born British subjects and preferably not less than 27 years of age. Normally selection will be confined to candidates between the ages of 27 and 35; but men outside these age limits may be considered if they have exceptional qualifications and experience. Applicants must be holders of a Civil Engineering degree, or Corporate Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or have equivalent Civil Engineering qualifications and have experience in responsible charge of the investigation, design, and construction of irrigation and/or drainage projects, and preferably experience in Public Works construction. Applicants should be capable of undertaking the preliminary designs and estimates for a wide range of Civil Engineering Works, including heavy earth works, masonary and concrete retaining walls, foundations, and reinforced concrete structures

2. The appointment will be on agreement for three years. Salary Rs. 7,224 rising by annual increments of Rs. 384 & Rs. 420 to Rs. 11,940 per annum. A salary higher than the minimum may be offered to a candidate in consideration of experience and special qualifications

3. The candidate may be required to contribute 5% of his salary to the Public Service Provident Fund. Travelling allowances, leave and passages will be granted in accordance with Government Regulations applicable to officers recruited from overseas on agreement for fixed term of years.

4. The candidate will have to furnish security in Rs. 3.000 for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties under Government. He will also be liable to pay Income-Tax.

5. Candidates should apply by letter to the Director of Irrigation, Colombo, Ceylon, before 19th November, 1945, stating age, and full particulars of qualifications and experience with copies of recent testimonials in regard to their qualifications and practical experience.

S. G. TAYLOR,
Director of Irrigation,
Colombo, 16th October, 1945.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE
G. I. P. RLY.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G I P. Rly., Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites sealed tenders up to 14 hours on 12th December 1945 for the supply and installation of a Rapid Gravity Filtration and Sterilisation Plant at Igatpuri on G. I. P. Rly.

2. Specification of the plant required with instructions to tenderers and a copy of drawing showing the site of the plant can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set; this amount will not be refunded. 5307

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspectors.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Diploma in Automobile Engineering and workshop experience of at least three years in any established automobile firm.

PAY.

Rs. 125-5-200 per month plus Dearness Allowance as admissible.

AGE.

Below 25 years.

Applications should be in the candidate's own handwriting and forwarded to reach the Secretary, Provincial Transport Authority, Secretariat, Bombay, not later than 15th November, 1945, together with copies of testimonials regarding age, past experience and moral character.

Candidates called for interview and test shall have to attend at their own expense.

SECRETARY.
Provincial Transport Authority,
Secretariat, Bombay.
(5327)

JAIPUR STATE RAILWAY
NOTICE

FROM 1st November, 1945, a fast service will be introduced between Jhunjaunu to Bombay and vice versa by the Jaipur Express connecting with the Frontier Mail and with only one change at Sawai Madhopur.

7 Up Express.		8 Dn. Express.	
23-15 Arr.	Jhunjhunu Dep.	5-45	
21-16 Dep.	Sikar Arr.	7-25	
21-05 Arr.	Sikar Dep.	7-40	
17-40 Dep.	(b) Jaipur (a) Arr.	10-42	
17-00 Arr.	Dep.	12-10	
13-30 Dep.	Sawai Madhopur Arr.	15-45	
13-05 Arr.	Dep.	16-23	
	(c) Fatehpur-Sheikhawati Branch.		
23-15 Arr.	Fatehpur-Sheikhawati Dep.	5-30	
21-45 Dep.	SIKAR Arr.	7-00	

(a) connect with B.B. & C.I. Railway 4 Down Express.

(b) connect with B.B. & C.I. Railway 3 Up Express for Jodhpur & Bikaner via Phulera.

(c) A 3rd Class carriage will run through between Fatehpur-Sheikhawati and Sawai Madhopur daily.

A Rail Motor Coach will leave Jaipur at 6-0 hours and arrive Sawai Madhopur at 10-15, leave Sawai Madhopur at 17-00 and arrive at Jaipur at 21-15, daily to connect with B.B & C.I. Railway Broad Gauge No. 35 Up and 36 Down.

For detailed timings on this Section and Fatehpur-Sheikhawati branch see Notice at stations until public time tables are published.

V. N. ROWSELL,
General Manager.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client Mr. DWARKADAS VITHALDAS that he has not been able to trace the original Conveyance, dated the 4th day of December, 1933, and made between Dawoodbhai Abdulalli and others of the one part and our client of the other part in respect of his immovable property at Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1684 of Bhuleshwar Division and bearing Municipal 'C' Ward No. 5816(1) and 5817, Street Nos. 174-176 and that the same appears to have been either lost or misplaced.

The said conveyance has not been deposited by our client or any one on his behalf as and by way of security.

Any person claiming to have any interest therein by lien, charge or security on the said documents is hereby called upon to communicate the same to the undersigned at the office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim, if any, over the same shall be considered as waived.

Any person returning the said Conveyance will be rewarded by our client.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1945.

DAYALJI & DIPCHAND.
Attorneys for
Dwarkadas Vithaldas.
(5335)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for Defence Works in Bombay Aviation Division at Santa Cruz at an approximate cost of Rs. 2,27,500|-.

The tenders will be received upto 12.00 noon on 8th November, and opened the same day at 3-0 P.M.

Tender forms can be purchased from the Divisional office at a cost of Rs. 5|- per copy.

G. R. SETHI,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division.
(5334)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the supply of Miscellaneous Stores such as Baskets cane and bamboo, Bamboo hill solid, cane or ratten poles nowgany, straw rice and brooms goa and date, required for the period 1st February, 1946, to 31st January 1947. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date FRIDAY the 23rd November, 1945, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)
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G.I.P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Rly, Poona, invites tenders upto 14|- hrs. on 9-11-45 for the construction of building necessary to instal a Water Softening Plant and additions and alterations to quarters at Bhalavni Station.

2. The form of tender, Schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|- being made. These sums will not be refunded.
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THE INDIA UNITED MILLS LTD.

FULLY PAID SHARE Certificate No. 56831 of the abovementioned Company for 200 deferred shares Nos. — 3558216/3558265, 3797409/3797433, 4235447/4235471, 4492164/4492263, standing in the name of Mr. Ranglal Jajodia, has been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicate of the said share certificate.

Any person having any objection to the India United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicate of the said share certificate should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate.

RANGLAL JAJODIA.
Dated—24th October, 1945.
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DALMIA CEMENT LIMITED
DALMIANAGAR

THE COMPANY has already by a press notification dated the 12th June, 1945, informed all its Debenture Holders that it has exercised its option to pay off the Debentures on the 1st of October, 1945, and all interest after that date will cease to accrue. Those Debenture Holders who have not yet sent their Debenture Scrips for encashment are requested to send their Debenture Scrips along with the remaining Debenture Coupons to the Registered Office of the Company soon.

for Dalmia Cement Ltd.,
for Dalmia Jain & Co., Ltd.,
S. P. JAIN.
Director.
Managing Agents.
25th October, 1945
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE EASTERN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House" Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 30th October, 1945, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to adopt the Directors' Report and audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1945, to elect Directors in place of those retiring and to elect auditors and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 26th October to 9th November, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For The Bengal Burma Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
For the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.
"Scindia House"
Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY, 9th October, 1945.

N.B.—Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address giving Ledger Folio 3118

AUCTION SALES

SALE ON THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER, 1945, AT 3 P.M. (I.S.T.) AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

Furniture and other articles belonging to several parties: Upholstered settees and chairs, Vitorlex (black) glass top centre table and book case, plated glass top teapoys, dining table and chairs, side board, chest of drawers and -do- combined with book case, Vono spring beds, writing table, Cut glass glasses, bowls, tumblers, plated covered dishes, tea pots, cloisonne vases, Ele. light festoons and similar other goods.

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Auctioneers,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

OPPORTUNITY TO HOUSE BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY LARGE LOTS TIMBER BEAMS, PIECES, ETC.

By order of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Branch, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on Friday 2nd November, 1945, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at Government Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga, Bombay, about 464 tons timber, about 1013 tons C. K. D. timber beams, 12 tons timber shavings, 225 tons fabrication wastages timber.

Deposit 25 per cent delivery within 21 days.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO.,
Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF NAVAL STORE MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Branch, Bombay, M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 3rd November, 1945, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at New Marine Lines (behind Sunderabai Hall), Stowage Sites the undermentioned:

Raft life saving misc. types, lockers ammunition (mild steel), Cordage reels (mild steel), Gun-mounting rings, Depth charge rails, Machine gun shields (tiacrom steel) Gantry staunchieres, Shell racks, Amning hoops large, ships ladders, ships ventilating cowels. Water tanks 3|400 gal, Steel gun platforms, Steel magazine compartments, Old dockgates, Large oil tanks. Cable stoppers, Winch drums, Plate shearing machine (5 ton lift, etc., etc.)

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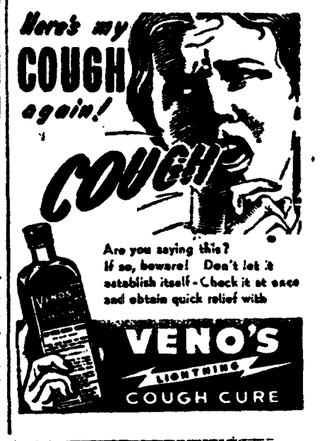

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